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BIRTHS.

BALDWIN.—January 8, at Duncan Court, Manilla, the wife of Charles Baldwin, of a son, prematurely.

FRAZER.—... the wife of J. H. Bendridge, of a daughter.

CHAPMAN.—January 9, at her residence, East Lynne, Bridge Road, Glebe, Mrs. Thomas ... Chapman, of a son.

DOLMAN.—January 8, at her residence, Summer Villa, South ..., the wife of ... Dolman, of a daughter.

FORWOOD.—January 7, at her residence, Young-street, Redfern, the wife of J. T. Forwood, of a son. All well.

LACEY.—January 10, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, the wife of W. H. Lacey, of a daughter.

REED.—January 5, at Hay, New South Wales, the wife of Frederic Wood Reed, solicitor, of a son.

SMITH.—January 8, at her residence, Mrs. William Smith, of a daughter.

TOOHEY.—December 31, at her residence, 3, May-terrace, Cooper-street, Strawberry Hill, Mrs. James M. Toohey, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LUCAS—STEWART.—December 30, by the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, Percy Charles, second son of John Lucas, Esq., M.P., to Mary Elizabeth, second daughter of the late William Stewart.

DEATHS.

AIREY.—January 9, at the residence of her grandmother, Western Road, Parramatta, Florence Alice, the dearly loved and only child of Walter Thomas and Eliza Airey, aged 2 years and 1 month.

BALHAM.—April 21, 1875, at her residence, Hanford Road, St. Peters, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, Mary Balham, aged 79; also on Seven Sept. 8, 1875, John Balham, aged 82—father and mother of W. Balham, Sydney.

BRINGLE.—January 10, at 357, Crown-street, Surry Hills, Percy Ernest, beloved son of James and Margaret Pringle, aged 3 years and 4 months.

CASSON.—At her residence, Rose-street, Darlington, the wife of John Casson, and third and eldest daughter of the late Henry Farnham, of Chippendale, leaving three little children and her mother, and many relations, to mourn their loss; dearly beloved by all who knew her.

GEE.—January 10, at the residence of her parents, Vine-street, Redfern, Emma Ann, youngest daughter of George and Emma Gee, aged 1 year and 4 months.

HAYDOCK.—January 10, at her residence, Crown-street, Ultimo, the beloved wife of William Haydock, aged 52 years, after a long and painful illness.

HUTCHINSON.—January 11, at Lissoy, Ashfield, David Bruce Hutchinson, in the 56th year of his age.

LEMON.—January 10, at his residence, 115, York-street, after a severe illness of three weeks, Moses Lemon, an old and respected resident of Sydney for many years, in his 74th year, leaving a sorrowful wife and eleven children to mourn their loss. Beloved by all that knew him. May his soul rest in peace.

M'INTYRE.—January 11, at the residence of Mr. Christopher McCaffrey, Brougham-street, Mr. Thomas M'Intyre, native of Ferbane, King's County, Ireland, aged 38 years.

MORRISON.—January 7, at his parents' residence, Fawcett-lane, Balmain, Edgar William James, eldest and beloved son of William and Martha Elizabeth Morrison, after a short illness of eleven hours, aged 6 years and 6 months.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments
CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
3100 tons, Lachlan, commander,
will be dispatched,
carrying her Majesty's mails, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 5 p.m. for KANDAVAU, HONOLULU, and SAN FRANCISCO, booking passengers for FIJI, Honolulu, and all parts of America and Europe.
Passengers for Europe may obtain tickets enabling them to remain six months in America.
This line offers special inducements to passengers, the steamers having been built expressly for the Pacific trade, fitted with all modern improvements for ventilation in a hot climate, and having superior accommodation for 180 first-class passengers.
The contractors being in combination with the Union and Central Pacific Railway Companies, passengers may rely on every attention and facility being afforded them in their journey across the American continent.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

N.B.—The above will be the February through ship from Kandavu; intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation, and select cabins.

PACIFIC M. S. S. COMPANY. For AUCKLAND, the MIKADO, 3100 tons, F. MOORE, Commander, will be dispatched at 6 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 12th instant.
For rates of freight and passage, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE direct.—The Eastern and Australian Mail steamer SOMERSET, 1000 tons, H. M. Morris, Esq., commander, will be dispatched for the above port on SATURDAY, 15th instant.
For rates of passage early application is necessary to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, with Passengers and Cargo.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, on TUESDAY, the 18th January, at 9 p.m., leaving Grafton on SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., weather permitting.
TO MACLEAY RIVER, with Passengers and Cargo.—The BALLINA, on MONDAY, 17th January, at 9 p.m. (weather permitting).
TO THE RICHMOND RIVER, with Passengers and Cargo.—The PLATYPUS, on SATURDAY, at noon, weather permitting.
Sussex-street. JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).
The S. S. KEMBLA will leave Sydney for NEWCASTLE every MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11 o'clock.
And leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
Office and Stores, Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney; and Scott-street, Newcastle.
F. GARDNER, Secretary.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY:
THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
TO-MORROW (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
CLARENCE TOWN goods and passengers conveyed THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Saturday, at 1 p.m. FARES: Saloon at current rates.
TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—Egmont, this day, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-night, Wednesday, at 11; and Coonanbara, Friday night, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, Friday, at 4 p.m. (reduced rates).
TO MARYBOROUGH direct.—Balclutha, to-morrow, Thursday, at 4 p.m.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, to-morrow, Thursday, at 4 p.m.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Florence Irving, Monday, at 4 p.m.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF.—Florence Irving, Monday, at 4 p.m.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—The A. S. N. Company's favourite S. S. EGMONT, R. Edmondson, master, will be dispatched for Noumea, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.
For particulars as to fares and freight apply at this office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The S. S. HERO, Thomas Logan, commander, will leave Grafton Wharf for MELBOURNE, TO-NIGHT at 6 o'clock. For passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The powerful and well-known S. S. HERO, Thomas Logan, commander, will leave the Grafton Wharf for AUCKLAND, on FRIDAY, 28th January. For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN direct.—Steamship TASMAN, from GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY, 18th January, at 4 p.m.

Saloon	£6 6
Return (available four months)	10 10
Steerage	3 10

For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Friday, 9.15 a.m. and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA, CLYDE, MORUYA.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, 11 p.m.
SHELLHARBOUR.—Friday and Tuesday, 8 p.m.
MERIMBULA, Eden, and Tathra.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS. CHEAP HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.
From King-street—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15.
From Parramatta—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5, 6.15.
Fare: To Parramatta, single 1st class, 1s 6d; return 2s 6d; children, 6d return; 2nd class 1s; return 1s 6d. To Hunter's Hill, 1st class, 9d, return 1s; 2nd class, 6d, return 9d.
Omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta, to convey excursionists to and from the steamers and the Park. Fare, 3d.
A freight steamer leaves Sydney daily at 3 p.m. for Parramatta.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned intend dispatching the steamers YOU YANGS or DANDENONG, every Friday; MACEDON or BARRABOOL, every Tuesday.
THE SALOONS ARE AMIDSHIPS.
Return tickets (saloon) are issued, available for two months by either steamer.
The steamers will leave Melbourne for Sydney also every Tuesday and Friday.
WM. HOWARD SMITH Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Melbourne Steamship Company will dispatch the S.S. YOU YANGS, Alfred Thrussell, commander, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 12 noon.
THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
For freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The Melbourne Steamship Company will dispatch the S. S. BARRABOOL, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 8 p.m.
Fares: Saloon, 7s 6d; steerage, 3s 6d.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH.—The Melbourne Steamship Company will dispatch the S.S. EDINA, J. H. Saath, commander, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 4 p.m.
THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
For freight (at reduced rates), passage, and all particulars, apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The swift and commodious steamship LORD ASHLEY, Archibald Woods, commander, will be dispatched as above, on SATURDAY next, the 15th instant, leaving the Patent Slip Wharf at 4 p.m. Cargo now being received.
For freight or passage, apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE.—The new screw steamer AMY, Captain Yule, will sail on FRIDAY.
For light freight or passage apply to GIBSON and HALE, Agents, 237, George-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS leave
Queen's Wharf.. 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6.15
Woolloomooloo.. 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach.... 8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 5, 5.30
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
J. R. CAREY

TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—The magnificent and favourite passenger Steamship ST. OSYTH, will be dispatched from SYDNEY FOR LONDON, on SATURDAY, 26th February, and offers the most favourable opportunity for passengers of all classes desirous of proceeding to England.
With many cabins already engaged, intending passengers are invited to make early application.
For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and other particulars, apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR CAPE TOWN, carrying PASSENGERS AND LIGHT CARGO. The Steamship ST. OSYTH, sailing 26th FEBRUARY, will POSITIVELY CALL AT CAPE TOWN, and intending passengers are invited to make early application to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR LONDON. Sailing SATURDAY, 29th January. The A1 clipper ship DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, 1047 tons register, Thomas Louttit, commander, quickly loading with large WOOL ENGAGEMENTS, offers a most favourable opportunity to shippers desirous of catching MAY SALES.
For freight apply to Captain LOUTTIT, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR BOMBAY. The A1 clipper ship GAINSBOROUGH, 974 tons register, John Carter, commander, will be dispatched for the above port about the 12th January, 1876. Has fine accommodation for passengers, and can take a limited quantity of light freight.
For rates of passage and freight and any other particulars, apply to Captain CARTER, on board at Smith's Wharf; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE FOR LONDON. To follow the SAMUEL PLIMSOLL. The well-known A1 clipper ship NINEVEH, 1174 tons register, R. Kemball, commander, sailing under instructions from her owners to sail not later than the FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY, will be loaded without delay.
Passengers are invited to inspect her saloon accommodation.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain KEMBALL, on board; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's stores.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON—FOR WOOL ONLY. To Sail 15th January. The magnificent clipper Ship RYDAL HALL, M. H. Foster, commander, will be dispatched on the above date.
Having the whole of her dead weight and the greater portion of her wool down and stowed, she offers the most favourable opportunity for securing the May sales.
For rates of freight apply to
YOUNG and LARK, George and Margaret streets.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.—The splendid clipper ship CAIRNBULG, will have prompt dispatch.
Has superior saloon accommodation, and room for a few second class passengers (in house on deck).
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool now received at Lloyd's Stores, Cosmopolitan Wharf.

FOR LONDON.—The PARRAMATTA will sail positively 1st February, and offers unusual advantages to 2nd and 3rd CLASS passengers, who will be taken at REDUCED RATES.
Apply on board, to Captain GODDARD, Circular Quay; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 iron clipper ship ERATO, 1235 tons, James Trenoweth, commander, having the whole of her dead weight engaged, and a large portion of her wool in store, will have immediate dispatch.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board, or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Marsden's.

FOR LONDON.—To follow the Erato. The favourite Aberdeen clipper ship WILLIAM DUTHIE, 968 tons, C. W. Davidson, commander, having the whole of her dead weight engaged, and a large portion of her wool in store, will have immediate dispatch.
Her saloon accommodation is very superior, the inspection of intending passengers is invited.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR ADELAIDE.—The clipper three-masted schooner SILVER CLOUD, Captain Wicks, being chartered, will sail in a few days. For light freight or passage apply to GIBSON and HALE, Agents, 237, George-street.

MESSRS. GREEN'S LINE OF PASSENGER SHIPS. MELBOURNE TO LONDON. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The sailing engagements of these safe and comfortable Passenger Ships are as follows:—

Ship.	Commander.	Sailing.
MALABAR	G. A. Mackernass	January 20.
CARLISLE CASTLE	Austin Cooper	February 15.

Each ship carries an experienced surgeon.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

FOR HONGKONG direct.—The A1 clipper barque FORWARD, 755 tons register, John Strachan, commander.
This fine vessel will be dispatched for the above port in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

FOR LEVUKA and TAVIUNI, FIJI.—The clipper brig WESTERN STAR, clears at the Customs on FRIDAY next, 14th instant. Shippers will please send in bills of lading at once.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

FOR PORT NATAL GOLD-FIELDS Direct.—The A1 clipper barque WILLIAM GIFFORD, Captain Bishop, having SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION for passengers, will sail on an early date. For terms, &c., apply to Captain BISHOP, on board, Merriman's Wharf; or GIBSON and HALE, 237, George-street.

FOR NAPIER and TARANAKI, N.Z.—The schooner MARY WEBSTER, Captain Watson, now loading Grafton Wharf, sails immediately. Shippers are requested to complete shipments, and send in Bills of Lading for signature. For freight or passage apply to
GIBSON and HALE, Agents, 237, George-street.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The clipper schooner FRANK GUY, Captain Boor, now loading at Market Wharf, and having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will sail positively this week. Has superior accommodation for passengers, for which or freight apply to GIBSON and HALE, Agents, 237, George street.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The clipper schooner FAIRLIE 177 tons register, now loading at the Patent Slip Wharf, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

FOR TOWNSVILLE direct.—The clipper schooner DANCING WAVE. Moodie and Monro, agents

FOR BROADSOUND and MACKAY.—The PRIMA DONNA now fast loading at Market Wharf, will clear and sail on SATURDAY.
J. L. HAYNES, 6, King-street.

FOR TUROSS RIVER and NERIGUNDAH.—ANNIE BOOKS now receiving cargo at Victoria Wharf. Apply on board, or Mr. R. LANGLEY, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER, ROSE AND THISTLE.—For freight or passage apply Lime-street Wharf.

BALLINA, Richmond River.—Barquentine Monarch sails This Day, noon. Short, Baltic Wharf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER (all parts).—Schooner BERTHA, J. Leonard, master, going up to Lismore, now receiving cargo at Patent Slip Wharf. Freight payable in Sydney. G. F. MASON, Agent.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—ADVANCE sails THIS DAY, at noon. H. CLARKE, Victoria Wf.

SHIP ISLE OF ERIN, from Glasgow.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Washington Wharf.
Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense; and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of cargo after it is landed.
Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, orders for delivery obtained, and freight paid before the goods will be delivered.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.
Captain IRVINE will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the crew without his written authority.

SHIP CROSS HILL, from Liverpool.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for ... wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored by the Captain at the consignees' risk and expense.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
Captain BUTLER will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew.

SHIP COLDSTREAM, from New York, via Melbourne.—Consignees of cargo per this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for ALGER'S WHARF. All goods not cleared within the time allowed by law will be landed and bonded at consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of lading must be produced, and freight paid at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed.
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

Captain SALTER, of the above ship, will not be responsible for any DEBTS his crew may contract without his written authority.

E. AND A. M. S. SOMERSET.—All ACCOUNTS against this steamer must be rendered in TRIPLICATE at the office of the undersigned, duly vouched, by NOON on SATURDAY; otherwise they will not be recognised.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

MACGREGOR, for HONGKONG.—All accounts against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, by noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

MIKADO, for AUCKLAND.—All accounts against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, by noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BARQUE HOUTENBECK, from Liverpool.—All ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be sent in to the office of the undersigned, in duplicate, before noon WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, or they will not be recognised.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

SHIP GAINSBOROUGH, from London.—All ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be sent in to the office of the undersigned, in duplicate, before noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

BARQUE FARNINGHAM, for ADELAIDE.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon TO-MORROW, or they will not be recognised. Gibson & Hale, 237, Geo.-st.

FREIGHT or CHARTER schooner Settlers' Friend, light draught. Apply W. Ringland, Market Wharf.

BARQUE WILLIAM GIFFORD, from Oamaru, N.Z.—This vessel, having removed to Grafton Wharf, Consignees are requested to take delivery as quickly as possible. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at their expense.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.
E. W. MOLESWORTH, Agent, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, the colonial-built schooner VICTORY, 142 tons register; carries 250 tons, or 104,000 feet pine, on 8 feet water. Most desirable timber drogher.
Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR SALE, the A1 barque CHEVERT, 314 tons register; carries 500 on 16 feet water. Built by the French Government, at Rochford, in 1863, of oak and teak; copper-fastened and coppered with pure metal; shifts without and goes anywhere with 60 tons ballast.
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FOR SALE, Steam LAUNCH, built expressly for the late expedition to New Guinea, of the very best material and workmanship, fitted with friction-winch, &c., &c.; cylinder, 7 inches; steams 7 knots, with small consumption of fuel. Can use salt water in boiler.
Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, to any port, the fast schooner PERSEVERANCE. Apply Potts and Paul.

A GENTLEMAN, leaving the colony, has for SALE, cheap, a first-class BOAT, nearly new, sails, sculls, &c., complete. On view at, and full particulars from, H. WARD, Boatbuilder, Dawes Point.

FOR SALE, 26-feet half-deck Centreboard BOAT, complete, in good order, cheap. Yacht, Box 99, Post O.

CAUTION TO CAPTAINS AND CREWS OF VESSELS.
Captains and Crews of ships who favour the undersigned with their custom are hereby informed that the "runner," J. P. S. DOBBIN, has left the employ of
ALBERT GOLDSTEIN, 217, Lower George-street.

SHIP'S BOAT for SALE. Length, 23 feet; beam 6 feet 6 inches; depth, 2 feet 6 inches. With sails booms, oars, &c., &c. Sails without ballast.
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FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.—The SECOND-CLASS RACE, for a prize of the value of Thirty Pounds, is fixed for SATURDAY, the 15th instant.
COURSE.—From moorings in Farm Cove down to and round boat moored off Curl Curl, back to and round Fort Denison, thence round Light-ship, Sow and Pigs and back to flag-boat moored off Fort Macquarie, rounding Shark Island coming home, keeping it on starboard hand.
In the event of the weather being considered by the Commodore unfit for outside racing, the Course will be altered to the following:—From moorings in Farm Cove down to and round boat moored off Manly, back round Fort Denison, thence round boat moored off Manly and back to flag-boat moored off Fort Macquarie, rounding Shark Island coming home, keeping it on starboard hand.
ENTRIES will be received up to 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 13th instant.
By order.
H. CORNWELL, Hon. Secretary.

MEETINGS.

PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION COMMISSION.—A MEETING of the Commissioners will take place in the Board Room, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock.
CHARLES ROBINSON, Secretary.
Commissioners' Office, Free Public Library, Sydney.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.—The adjourned General MEETING will be held at the Academy of Art, Elizabeth-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 8 p.m.
Full attendance is requested.
By order,
L. A. VESSEY, Hon. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.—The Annual General MEETING of the above Club has been ADJOURNED to MONDAY, the 17th January, and will be held on that day at Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-street, Sydney, at half-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Business: To receive Committee's Report, Treasurer's Balance-sheet, Auditors' Report, &c.; and any other business that may be brought forward.
By order,
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.

SECOND INDUSTRIAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
NOTICE.—The Sixth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Society's Offices, on WEDNESDAY, January 12th, 1876, at 8 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board for the past year, to elect officers, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Annual General MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Rooms, 227, George-street, on FRIDAY, 14th of January. His Excellency the GOVERNOR, President of the Society, will take the chair at 11 a.m.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1876.
The following duly qualified members have been nominated for election, and, in accordance with the rules and by-laws of the society, will be balloted for at the General Annual Meeting, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of January, viz.—The Hon. James Chisholm, the Hon. Henry Moore, Dr. A. Garran, Professor A. Liversidge, Captain G. K. Mann, Messrs. P. N. Trebeck, Thomas Cadell, E. C. Cracknell, J. C. Irving, William Morris, J. N. Oxley, H. C. Russell, E. F. Stephen, A. Town, W. Wallis, W. H. Suttor, jun., G. Maiden, Chas. Watt, W. J. Dangar, A. A. Dangar, G. N. Griffiths, Charles Cowper, M. Lowe, Walter Bradley, J. Young.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

THE MEMBERS of St. Benedict's Benefit Society are requested to attend a Special MEETING, in Society's Hall, on FRIDAY NIGHT next, the 14th instant, on business of importance.
By order of the Chairman.
THOMAS PURCELL, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Australian Lodge of Harmony, No. 556 E.C.—Monthly Meeting THIS EVENING, at 7.

MARINE PICNIC LODGES, 260, 266, and 267, I.C.—Committee MEETING, THIS EVENING, Freemasons' Hall, 7.30. Full attendance requested; to close accounts. J. LEE, H. TRENOUTH, Secs.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The Weekly Temperance MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for addresses, signing pledges, &c. Persons can sign daily by applying to the Secretary at the above hall.

146, R. B. PRECEPTORY.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, at Kent-street Chapel, at 8 p.m.

NO. 16, I. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 8 o'clock sharp. Brethren of other Lodges invited.
G. WITHERS, W. M.

NO. 4, NO SURRENDER, Loyal Orange Lodge.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, Fuller's School-room, Pitt-street, 7.30 p.m. Visitors respectfully invited. E. J. DAVIS, W.M.

MASONIC.—Lodge St. Andrew No. 1, New South Wales Constitution.—Regular Monthly Meeting, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, This Evening, at 7.30.
By order of the R.W.M., Philip J. Newland, sec.

LODGE St. Andrew, 358, S.C.—Monthly MEETING at Masonic Hall, York-street, 7.30 p.m. sharp.

ENGINE-FITTERS and Turners' Protective Association meets To-night, 7.30, Hyde Park Hotel

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their office, Sussex-street, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of January, 1876, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1875; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sydney, 24th December, 1875.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of the above Company will be held at their offices, Sussex-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1875; and of considering and determining such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, Sydney, 7th January, 1876.

THE CITY BANK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January instant, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December ultimo; to elect two Directors in the room of George Thornton and Robert Gray, Esqs., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, but are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the room of W. C. Windeyer, Esq., who retires, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity to the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WILL. NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 1st January, 1876.
N.B.—By the 5th Clause part 3 of the Deed of Settlement, every shareholder who shall become a candidate for the office of Director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left at the Head Banking House of the Company, in Sydney, fourteen days at the least before the day of election.

THE CITY BANK.
The following duly qualified shareholders, viz.:—
GEORGE THORNTON, Esq.,
ROBERT GRAY, Esq.,
have given the requisite notices that they are Candidates for re-election to the vacant seats at the Board.
WILLIAM NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 5th January, 1876.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Banking House, in George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 20th January instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Management for the Half-year ended 31st December; to elect three directors in the room of
Edward Lord, Esq.,
J. B. Rundle, Esq.,
The Hon. John Fraser, M.L.C.,
who retire by rotation, any two of whom are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.
Sydney, January 1, 1876.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—The following duly qualified Proprietors, having given the requisite notice, are CANDIDATES for the office of Director at the ensuing Half-yearly General MEETING, on the 20th instant, viz.:—
EDWARD LORD, Esq.,
J. B. RUNDLE, Esq.,
W. B. WALFORD, Esq.
VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.
Sydney, 7th January, 1876.

CARRANGARA MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 326, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 31st January instant, at 3.30 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1875, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward.
By order of the Board.
S. MAC DONNELL, Manager.
Sydney, 7th January, 1876.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY, (Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of January instant at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended the 31st December last; to elect a Director in the place of ALFRED LAMB, Esq., who retires by rotation, and in terms of the Deed of Settlement is not eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.
Sydney, January 7, 1876.

Candidates for the office of Director must give notice thereof in writing, addressed to the Board of Directors, fourteen days at the least before the day of election.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Company's Offices, 3, Hunter-street, on FRIDAY, the 28th January instant, at half-past 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ending the 31st ultimo, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
JOHN MACDONALD, Jun., Secretary.
Sydney 5th January, 1876.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg respectfully to inform you that I am a Candidate for the seat that will be vacant at our Board of Directors which will have to be filled up at the ensuing half-yearly meeting.
My claim for your support rests upon the fact of my being one of the largest shareholders, which, combined with my knowledge as Auditor of the Company's affairs, is a substantial reason for your voting in my favour.
Should I be elected, it is my determination to endeavour to bring about a more satisfactory condition of the affairs of the Company.
Yours faithfully,
W. H. PALING.
335, George-street, Sydney.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Haslem Creek.—Public MEETING THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 7.15 p.m. Friends invited.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

4 BATTERY.—Armstrong Gun DRILL, TO-NIGHT, Dawes Battery, 7.30 sharp. W. COOPER, Captain.

ENGINEER CORPS.—Working Parade, This Evening, 7.30, Victoria Barracks. T. Rowe, captain.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE.—We have, this day, sold and absolutely disposed of all our right, title, and interest in our Branch Store at Cooktown to Messrs. Mark and Lewis Brodziak, by whom the same will in future be carried on under the style or firm of M. and L. BRODZIAK.
All assets (so far as the Cooktown branch is concerned) will be received by the above-named M. and L. Brodziak, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge to all parties who are indebted to us at Cooktown up to this date.
BRODZIAK and RODGERS.
Witness—F. GORDON, J.P.
Dated at Townsville, this 30th December, 1875.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, on 24th December, Brown Retriever DOG. Reward at J. Hardman's, blacksmith, Dixon-street.

LOST, two Wheel CAPS. Reward. Larrett and Co.

LOST, a Bunch of KEYS. A reward at 70, Oxford-street.

LOST, a PURSE, containing Adelaide letter and money. Reward, HERALD Office.

LOST, Black PONY and Roan Horse. Reward, if returned to H. Priestly, Wimbledon Villa, Ultimo.

FOUND two GEESE. Owner can have them by applying at 71, Liverpool-street.

£3 REWARD.—Stolen, from George-st. Markets, 2 CANARIES and Tortoiseshell CAGES, on Thursday night or Friday morning. £1 will be paid to any person giving information. W. NEAVES, Markets.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, about three weeks, a Toy Terrier SLUT, ears not cut. Apply between 1 and 2 o'clock, C. H. DUCROS, S. P. D. Company, Barrack-street.

STRAYED, from 49, Francis-street, Woolloomooloo, a BOY, between 2 and 3 years of age, dressed in light pinafore over chequered dress, shoes, white socks, and straw hat. Any person returning him to his parents will be handsomely rewarded.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Inimitable and painless dental operations.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL consults daily. N.B.—No connection with any other person. 20, Wynyard-square.

BOOT, Shoe, Saddle, and Harness Manufacturers.—M'Coy, Brothers, 561, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails Cured by Mr. ALEXANDER, Surgeon-chiropodist, 410, Geo.-st.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists (diploma 1836), 178, Pitt-st., op. Punch's.

HILTON BROWNE and CO., Seedsmen, 239, Pitt-street (down gateway), near Victoria Theatre.

MUSIC.—HENRY MARSHALL, late of Balmain, Pianoforte Tuner, &c., Forest-street, Glebe.

MRS. BRITCHER, Accoucheuse, 7, Gipps-street, near Elizabeth-street, has accommodation for Ladies.

MR. GEORGE, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, 17, Hunter-st., Sydney. Teeth extracted without pain.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square.—Awarded the N. S. W. Exhibition Medals six years successively, for proficiency in Mechanical Dentistry. Also THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MEDAL for 1874. Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS-OXIDE GAS

SYDNEY CARPET-BEATING GROUNDS, Rushcutter Bay. CHARLES ARTLETT, Upholsterer.

TURKISH BATH, Bligh-street.—Ladies' Bath will be closed for two days.

THE AUSTRALIAN Mutual Fire Insurance Co.—Agent for Insurance, L. Morgan, Stanmore.

W. T. YEOMAN, Importer of Painters' and Paper-hangers' Materials. Royal Blue House, 170, Pitt-st.

CANVAS WRAPPERS for SALE per dozen. Apply at the HERALD Office.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

A. B., advertising in HERALD on 4th instant for Situation. Apply W. Taylor and Co., 219, Pitt-st.

H. W.—Write to your sister, E. S., Paddington. Anxious.

IF THOMAS and PATRICK HART, formerly of Geelong, and who were educated at St. Mary's College, Hobart Town, will communicate with Mr. Sheehan, solicitor, Auckland, N.Z., they will hear of something to their advantage.

MARY ANN WHATLEY.—Please call Kilrea House, 50, Kent-street North.

MR. N. NAPIER, send address to W. DARGIN Tattersall's.

PAPER X.—Write To-day (Wednesday), P. O. Say when see you, or you will lose your friend.

WILLIAM LOW.—REWARD.—If this should meet the eye of William Low, who emigrated from Kirriemuir, Scotland, to Melbourne in the year 1853, and subsequently went to Sydney in the year 1855, he will hear of something to his advantage by communicating with the undersigned.
Any person giving information of his whereabouts, if alive, or satisfactory particulars about him if dead, will be rewarded.
VAUGHAN, MOULE, and SEDDON, Solicitors, Melbourne, Victoria.

APARTMENTS BOARD & RESIDENCE.

AT Wentworth House, Church-hill.—APARTMENTS vacant, first floor; gas, &c. Mrs. Cooper.

A COMFORTABLE Home for 2 respectable young men. Terms mod. 33, Buckingham-st., Straw. H.

A COMFORTABLE Furnished BEDROOM to LET, 171, Gloucester-street, Church-hill.

APARTMENTS vacant; also a Suite. Mona House, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square. Terms moderate.

APARTMENTS now vacant, at Mrs. Mitchell's, 92, Elizabeth-st. North, near Hunter-st. Terms, mod.

APARTMENTS and Suite vacant. Royal Domain Hotel, Woolloomooloo.

A COMFORTABLE LODGING, with board, 164, Bourke-street, off William-street, Woolloomooloo.

A HEALTHY Bed and Sitting Room furnished for two friends. Mrs. Jackson, Pine-st., Woollahra.

AT 2, RIALTO-TERRACE, Upper William-street South, cheerful well furnished Bedrooms are vacant.

A PART of furnished HOUSE to LET; gentlemen preferred; attendance if required. Hill's, Oxford-st.

A LADY requiring a comfortable APARTMENT, with partial use of sitting-room and kitchen, can meet with same by applying 371, Crown-street, Surry Hills. References exchanged.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for two little Boys; terms, 8s per week each with washing and repairing included. Mrs. Townsend, St. Peters, Cook's River Road, near the Church.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for one or two gentlemen; board optional. 49, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

BOARD and Residence, for Families and single Gentlemen. 7, Jamison-street.

BURWOOD.—Furnished Apartments to LET, 5 rooms, kitchen; good water, nr. station. J. Atwell.

BOARD and Residence, in a quiet family, near railway station, required, by mechanic. Delta, HERALD.

COMFORTABLE furnished front Bedroom vacant, private family, 273, Crown-st., S. H., off Oxford-st.

CHANGE OF AIR.—Private APARTMENTS, opposite Railway Station, Bowral. Mrs. Robinson.

CHANGE OF AIR, Wingello House, near Marulan Station.—Suite of APARTMENTS vacant. Cool climate and house. W. Martin. Reference—Mr. J. Mills, 715, George-street.

DARLING HOUSE, 40, Lower Fort-street.—Private Boarding Establishment; balcony, garden, view of harbour, plunge and shower baths; terms moderate; reference kindly permitted.

ELEGANT Drawing-room Suite, with one or two bedrooms, in private family. Woolcott, Bell's-chambers.

FURNISHED Apartments, with board, for lady and gentlemen or 2 gentlemen. 400, Crown-st., S. H.

HOME for gentleman. 59, Burton-street, off Oxford-street; bath. No children.

LARGE BEDROOM, with balcony, in private family for two friends, at 7, Belmore-terrace, Paddington.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, 207, Macquarie-st. N. Vacancies for 2 gentlemen; terms mod.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for respectable workmen, opposite Railway. 125, Regent-street.

PARTIES desirous of change of air can be supplied with APARTMENTS and boats at the Nepean House, Penrith, within 30 miles of the city. The scenery of the Nepean and Warragamba need no comment, it has been well published of late. Apply to E. Squires, Penrith.

ROOMS to LET, furnished, use of kitchen. Druitt House, Kent and Druitt streets.

RESPECTABLE Person has comfortable HOME for 3 or 4 respectable Men; mod. 181, Cumberland-st.

SUBURBAN.—In a private family, at Petersham, a pleasant ROOM vacant, with balcony; suitable for two friends or brothers. Oswin House, one minute from station.

TWO Front ROOMS to LET. Registry, 207, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, furnished Apartments, for an elderly Lady, with or without board. 22, Dowling-st., Paddington.

TO PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN.—A Suite of ROOMS on the ground floor vacant in Wynyard-square; coachhouse and stabling. Address Medicus, M'Carthy, chemist, Hunter-street.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to LET, pleasantly situated. Market-street West.

99, STANLEY-STREET.—Two Furnished BEDROOMS. Use of sitting room, kitchen. Bath.

158, CASTLEREAGH-ST. N.—Private BOARD and Residence; bath, piano, &c. Terms mod.

AN elderly lady requires BOARD, &c., in a respectable Protestant family. Phoenix Cottage, Potts Point.

A COMMODIOUS STORE wanted in the neighbourhood of our general premises. Address David Jones and Company, 345, George-street.

BURWOOD.—COTTAGE required, not less than six rooms, with bath, &c., &c.; acre or so of ground indispensable. Mr. F. Harpur, Allt and Co., 143½, Pitt-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE wanted, about 10 rooms, either with or without furniture; position must be good, and a lease of same would be required. James Pringle, estate agent, 137, Pitt-street.

FURNISHED HOUSE or Cottage wanted, not less than five rooms; eastern suburbs pref. Z., HERALD.

HOUSE wanted, in vicinity of Moore Park or Darlinghurst; rent, £1 per week. Rush, Brothers, Pitt-st.

REQUIRED by a young Man, a HOME in a private family, moderate terms. W. G., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a genteel HOUSE, 5 or 6 rooms, 15 minutes' from King-st. Permanent, HERALD.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence, in private family (single gentleman); state terms. J. R., HERALD.

WANTED, small furnished COTTAGE, rent moderate. Apply 105, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, furnished BEDROOM and Sitting-room, with board for lady and gentleman; Balmain or North Shore. Address S. M. C., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a Gentleman, a furnished BEDROOM, with Board; terms moderate. State terms and address to M. K., Sydney Post Office.

WANTED, an unfurnished front ROOM, in a respectable family, at Surry Hills. Address M. X., Mr. Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, by married couple, furnished COTTAGE, three or four rooms, in or near town. Apply W. Ware, Beehive Hotel, Prince-street.

WANTED, two or three ROOMS, or Premises suitable for Young Women's Christian Association. Apply by letter, to Mrs. Pottie, secretary Young Women's Christian Association, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, 2 respectable young Men, as BOARDERS, whole or in part, in a quiet family in Oxford-street. Apply Mrs. Abbott, stationer, Oxford-street.

2 YOUNG Men require BOARD and RESIDENCE, in private family (central). F. W. G., HERALD Office.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, TENDERS, for Painting front of the Liberty Inn. Apply 289, Liverpool-st.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY. (Fire and Marine.)

HEAD OFFICE: 275, GEORGE-STREET.
CAPITAL £500,000 with the UNLIMITED LIABILITY of a COLONIAL PROPRIETARY.

Directors:
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F.T. WATKINS, Manager.

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Capital, £100,000. With power to increase to £1,000,000.
Bonuses—20 per cent. each for 2nd and 3rd years.
Directors:
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Only Mutual Fire Society in the colony giving assurers back part of their Premiums as a cash bonus from profits yearly.
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Damage by Lightning and Explosion by Gas paid.
Fire Insurances at LOWEST RATES.
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Risks taken at lowest current rates.
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A Table of Rates may be obtained at the Company's Office, 91, Pitt-street.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

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This Company is prepared to take marine risks on merchandise at current rates. Losses payable in Sydney or London.
S. MAC DONNELL, Agent.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £150,000.
Unlimited Liability.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1851.
Head Office: 251, George-street, Sydney.
Directors:
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Thomas Littlejohn, Esq.
F. C. Griffiths, Esq.
C. T. Gedye, Esq.
Auditors:
James Booth, Esq. | Francis Mitchell, Esq.
Marine Surveyor:
Captain S. Sustenance.
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Risks on goods taken to all parts, at the lowest current rates.
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J. St. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.

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MARINE RISKS of every description, including hulls accepted, and Policies made payable at the various agencies of the Company.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—BEAUMONT and SONS beg to inform their friends and the public that, until the erection of their new and commodious premises now being erected in Market-street, between George and Pitt streets, business will be carried on at the rear of the present premises.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—In consequence of expiration of lease, the business heretofore carried on at 165, Castlereagh-street, will be transferred to their establishment, 7, Bridge-st. H. and R. Lyons, upholsterers.

L. FOUCART, Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, having returned from a prolonged visit to the principal hospitals and medical schools in Europe, and obtained practical knowledge of the most recent advances of science effected therein, has resumed practice at 249, Macquarie-street North, opposite the Mint.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 164, Phillip-street, Sydney, January 8, 1876.—To PROPRIETORS, DRIVERS, and CONDUCTORS of PUBLIC VEHICLES.—The Metropolitan Transit Commissioners direct it to be notified that they will attend at this Office, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1876, for the purpose of Inspecting Vehicles and Granting Licenses, in accordance with the Vehicles Act of 1873.
W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

NOTICE.—We beg respectfully to inform our Customers that on and after the 5th February, 1876, we shall close our establishment at 6 o'clock on Saturdays, instead of 10 o'clock.
E. WAY, Importer, 261 to 267, Pitt-street.

TO SAWYERS, WOOD-SPLITTERS, and others.—All Persons are CAUTIONED against cutting Timber, or otherwise trespassing on the lands of the Redhead Coal Mining Company (Limited). Any persons so offending after this date will be prosecuted according to law.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, 11th January, 1876.

ALTERATION OF PREMISES.
NOTICE.
We beg to inform our customers and the public generally that, in consequence of press of business, our establishment will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, as well as FRIDAY and SATURDAY, for the purpose of remarking our stock for the great SALE, commencing on MONDAY next, the 17th instant.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

NOTICE.—AUCTION SALE, LIDNEY ESTATE.—Intending purchasers are hereby informed that the sale of these Farms will take place at Fullford's Hotel, West Maitland, on FRIDAY next. All particulars can be obtained in Sydney from Mr. FERD. H. REUSS, Jun., Licensed Surveyor, 183, Pitt-street (opposite City Bank).

I, MRS. HOPE WHITE, express my sincere regret for the slanderous language addressed by me towards Mrs. BRIDGET LINE, on or about the 28th December last, for which there was no foundation, and ask her to accept this apology. Sydney, January 10, 1876.
Witness—JOHN LULAND. HOPE WHITE.

PETERSHAM LAND SALE. FRIDAY, 21st January.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the Allotments, OXFORD and AUDLEY STREETS, NORWOOD HILL, can now be obtained at the Rooms of RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on Wool and other Produce consigned to his care for SALE or shipment.
A. HINCHCLIFF, Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

I HEREBY CAUTION the public against giving my WIFE any trust or credit from this date, she having left her home, since the 11th November last, without any cause or provocation, and has not since returned.
(Signed) PATRICK TIGHE, Rising Sun Hotel.
January 10th, 1876.

SYDNEY HEBREW LADIES' BAZAAR.
STALL, No. 7—PRIZE NUMBERS.
3154, Bread Cloth.
6756, Fender Stool.
Apply to MYERS and SOLOMON, 542 and 544, George-street.

ADVANCES ON WOOL.—The undersigned undertake the consignment of Wool, for sale either in this market or for shipment to London, America, and the Continent of Europe, and are prepared to make liberal advances on business entrusted to their care. GRIFFITHS, and CO., SPRING-STREET, SYDNEY.

AUSTRALASIAN FREEMASONS' HALL COMPANY.—A DIVIDEND of four per cent. having been declared on the preferential shares in the above Company, the same will be payable at the Office, Masonic Hall, on and after the 20th instant, from 10 to 12 a.m.
R. LEWORTHY, Secretary.
Masonic Hall, Sydney, 12th January, 1876.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE to 31st December, 1875.

	£	s.	d.
M. Levey, Esq., J.P.	£2	2	0
J. P. Mackenzie, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. C. Brown, Lithgow	3	0	0
Mrs. Chisholm	1	1	0
Hon. Sir A. Stephen	2	2	0
G. Hawke, Esq., J.P., Byng	1	1	0
James Plummer, Esq.	1	1	0
Hon. J. Frazer, M.L.C.	3	3	0
F. H. Dangar, Esq.	10	0	0
Rev. Canon Allwood	1	1	0
Stewart, Garrick, and Co.	1	1	0
E. Daintrey, Esq.	1	1	0
Miss Flower	1	1	0
J. Strickland, Esq., Forbes	1	1	0
Mrs. O'Brien, Yass	2	0	0
Mrs. Tarploe	1	0	0
A friend	1	0	0
D. S. Mitchell, Esq.	3	0	0
Mr. Henry J. Taylor	2	0	0
	£35	15	0

JOHN FAIRFAX, Treasurer.
J. S. HARRISON, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE. NOW ON VIEW.
AT THE AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, PITT-STREET.
THE ENTIRE SHIPMENT of MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and SUPERB GILT-FRAME PIER GLASSES.
Recently arrived per Nineveh, comprising
DINING ROOM FURNITURE
BREAKFAST ditto ditto
HALL ditto
LIBRARY ditto
and
BEDROOM ditto.
Altogether 70 cases, direct from a CELEBRATED ENGLISH MANUFACTURING FIRM.
The inspection of private Gentlemen and the Trade is particularly requested.
DAY OF SALE—THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 11 a.m.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of STEPHEN POPPENHAGER, late of Bell's Creek, in the district of Braidwood, in the colony of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby requested to send in particulars of the same to JOHN KINGSLAND, of Braidwood, Innkeeper, or WILLIAM COTTON FELL, of the same place, Solicitor, on or before the seventh day of February next, at the expiration of which time JEAN POPPENHAGER, the widow of the said deceased, and Administratrix with the will of the said Stephen Poppenhager annexed, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims of which the said John Kingsland or William Cotton Fell shall then have notice.
Dated this third day of January, A.D. 1876.
W. C. FELL, Proctor for the said Jean Poppenhager.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate and Effects of JAMES SHEPPARD, late of near Berrima, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of JAMES SHEPPARD, late of near Berrima, Gentleman, who died on or about the 13th day of September, 1875, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to MARGARETTA SHEPPARD, of Berrima, the lawful widow and administratrix of the said deceased, on or before the eighteenth day of February next, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice then shall have been given.
Dated this fourth day of January, A.D. 1876.
R. H. M. FORSTER, Proctor for the Administratrix, 203, York-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of AGNES CLARKE, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of AGNES CLARKE, late of Sydney, Spinster, who died on or about the 23rd day of March, 1875, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to ELLIS and MAKINSON, No. 89, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Solicitors for the Executor of the said deceased, on or before the 20th day of February next, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims of which notice then shall have been given.
Dated this 13th day of December, A.D. 1875.
ELLIS and MAKINSON, Proctors for said Executor, 89, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of SOLOMON GARNER, late of Burrawang, formerly of Menangle, in the colony of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that Creditors and all other persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed SOLOMON GARNER, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of November, 1875, are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to JOHN THOMAS HEYTER, of Burrawang aforesaid, Farmer, the sole Executor of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the 28th day of February next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate, having regard only to the Claims of which notice shall then have been given.
Dated this 11th day of January, A.D. 1876.
ROBERT HENRY MARINER FORSTER, Proctor for the Executor, 205, York-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of JAMES M'GIRR, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of JAMES M'GIRR, late of Parkes, Clerk in Holy Orders, who died on or about the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to ELLIS and MAKINSON, No. 89, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Solicitors for the Executor of the said deceased, on or before the twentieth day of February next, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice then shall have been given.
Dated this thirteenth day of December, A.D. 1875.
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TENDERS

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received on MONDAY, 17th, for the Roofing of new Synagogue, Schoolhouse, and Beadle's Residence, situated in Elizabeth-street and Castlereagh-street.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's chambers, Pitt-street.
Tenders IN ONE sum only.

TO COW KEEPERS and Others.—The Hyde Park Improvement Committee, having decided that Cattle shall not be depastured in the Hyde Park Paddocks, invite fresh TENDERS for the right of Mowing the Grass in Hyde Park and the Hyde Park paddocks east of College-street, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.
Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all tenders are to be addressed on or before the 12th instant. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.
Redwood, 7th January, 1876.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS are required for Laying the Foundation of the Asylum for the Indigent Blind.
Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, No. 131, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before SATURDAY next, January 15.
No tender will be accepted unless it is perfectly satisfactory.

TO BUILDERS.—Immediate Tenders are required for Additions to Dover House, Clarence-street.
D. W. RYAN, Architect, 170, Pitt-street.

TO VENDORS OF COKE.—TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 18th instant, from persons willing to contract for the purchase of the whole of the surplus Coke and Breeze made at the Gasworks, in Sydney, during the currency of the present year, together with the stock now on hand.
Tenders to specify rate per ton of 60 bushels, and terms of payment.
Further particulars may be obtained from the office of the Company's engineer.
By order of the Board,
R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.
Australian Gaslight Co.'s Office, Sydney, 6th January, 1876.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until FRIDAY, 21st, for the erection and completion of a first-class Villa, Edgecliff Road, as follows:—
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BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—NOTICE.—The Municipal Lists for the several Wards of this Borough for the municipal year, from February, 1876 to February 1877, are in my custody, and open for inspection until the 14th instant.
All claims to have names inserted on such lists or objections to names inserted therein, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before 14th instant. Forms for such claims can be obtained on application to the Council Clerk.
Notice is also given that Distress Warrants are being issued for all rates in arrear, and that persons in arrear cannot vote at the ensuing election.
W. DE BURGH HOCTER, Council Clerk and Surveyor.
Council Chambers, Glebe Road, January 7, 1876.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—NOTICE is hereby given that a LIST of the names of persons entitled to vote during the municipal year 1876-7, for the several Wards in this Borough, may be inspected during the ordinary office hours up to the 14th instant. Any person whose name is omitted, and claiming to have such name inserted on this list, also any person objecting to any name now on the list, must give notice in writing to the undersigned on or before the 14th instant, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867.
CHARLES HELMRICH, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Paddington, January 7, 1876.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—NOTICE is hereby given that a list of the names of persons supposed to be entitled to vote during the Municipal year 1876-7, for the several wards in this Borough, may be inspected during the ordinary office hours, up to the 14th instant. Any person whose name is omitted, and claiming to have such name inserted on this list, also any person objecting to any name now on the list, must give notice in writing to the undersigned on or before the 14th instant, in accordance with schedules E. and F. of the Municipalities Act of 1867.
SAMUEL SYMONDS, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Woollahra, January 6, 1876.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.—NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST of the names of all persons who appear to be entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll for the ensuing year has been made out, and is now in my custody, and open to inspection by any person interested therein, at my residence, Burwood Road, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock p.m. up to 14th instant.
All objections to names inserted therein, or claims from those omitted therefrom, must be in writing and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.
R. M. FERGUSON, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Burwood, January 7, 1876.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—Applications in writing from persons competent to fill the situation of INSPECTOR of NUISANCES, &c., in this Borough, will be received up to 6 p.m., of FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at the Municipal Chambers, Pitt-street, where in the meantime information relative to the duties, &c., of the office may be obtained.
W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.
Redfern, 11th January, 1876.

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THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS.

Mr. TAYLOR asked the Secretary for Lands,—"What are the names of the persons who recommended each of the Commissioners appointed under the amended Crown Lands Act?"

Mr. ROBERTSON said he had no intention of giving the names.

APPOINTMENT OF AGENT-GENERAL.

Mr. TAYLOR asked the Colonial Secretary,—"Has the subject of appointing an Agent-General for the colony been taken into consideration by the Government; and, if so, when is the matter likely to be finally determined?

Mr. ROBERTSON answered: I am sure hon. members will see at once that there is very great difficulty in making the selection of a gentleman for so important an office as that of Agent-General. It seems to me to be surrounded by very considerable difficulty. The Government have it under consideration, but I cannot say precisely when the appointment will be made. In the meantime, the duties are being carried on very satisfactorily, and therefore there does not seem to me to be any urgency in the matter.

PETITIONS.

Mr. PIDDINGTON presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the town of Wagga Wagga, praying the House not to grant leave to introduce a bill to secure to the Murrumbidgee Turf Club a certain piece of land at South Wagga, granted as a public reserve.

Mr. R. B. SMITH presented a petition from a public meeting of electors at West Kempsey, praying for the introduction of an electoral bill in which provision should be made for the better representation of the electors of the Hastings, and for the subdivision of the electorate of the Hastings.

The petitions were received.

PAPERS.

Mr. ROBERTSON laid on the table an abstract of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated for public purposes.

Mr. BURNS laid on the table a communication from the manager of the Tasmanian and Victorian Submarine Telegraph Company in reference to the charges for the transmission of messages by that company.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

BARRISTERS' ADMISSION ACT.

Mr. FARNELL brought up a bill to amend the Act regulating the admission of barristers.

The bill was read a first time.

SUMMARY RECOVERY OF MONEY TO THE AMOUNT OF £50.

Leave was given to Mr. JACOB to bring in a bill for the summary recovery of money not exceeding £50 due for labour.

Mr. JACOB subsequently brought up the bill, which was read a first time.

ENDOWMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF PADDINGTON.

Mr. SUTHERLAND moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into, and report upon, the cause of the Government withholding the last half of the fifteenth yearly endowment to the Municipal Council of Paddington. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Driver, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Hill, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Macintosh, and the mover."

Carried.

APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. DRIVER (for Mr. Buchanan) moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House, a return showing—1. What applications for a Public school were under the consideration of the Council of Education on the 26th of last April. 2. Which of these applications were granted, and which rejected. 3. What applications have been received since that date. 4. Which of these have been granted, which rejected, and which are still under consideration."

Carried.

SUNDAY TRAFFIC IN INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Mr. MACINTOSH (for Mr. Lloyd) moved,—"That the petition presented by him on 22nd December, 1875, from the Congregational Union of New South Wales, relative to Sunday traffic in intoxicating liquors, be printed."

Carried.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

Mr. MACINTOSH (for Mr. Greville) moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the estimates of the Engineer-in-chief of the following items in his calculation of the cost of the proposed Illawarra Railway:—1. The acreage of the Crown lands to be used. 2. The acreage of the alienated land to be resumed. 3. The cost of No. 2. 4. The cost of the proposed bridge over George's River. 5. The cost of the tunnel, 50 chains long, required on the said proposed railway?"

Carried.

PRACTICE OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. FARNELL moved,—"That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker relative to the Bill for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases." He disclaimed having been actuated by any feeling of opposition towards the Speaker in putting this motion upon the paper. It had been his intention to have moved this motion on the Tuesday after the decision was given, but there was no House, and so he was unable to give the requisite notice, and the matter had therefore to stand over until the first sitting day. The matter was one of so much importance to the House, that in order to have their proceedings conducted with regularity he thought the best course was to obtain a specific ruling on the subject. The point raised in committee was, that this bill contravened the 54th section of the Constitution Act, but upon an appeal to the Speaker it was ruled that the bill did not contravene that Act. The Speaker ruled, however, that it was not in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, as laid down by May. Now, he contended that while we had the Constitution Act for the guidance and conduct of our proceedings in reference to money matters, we were to be guided solely by that Act. Our standing orders point out that in cases not specially provided for we shall refer to the practice of the Imperial Parliament. He maintained that these cases were provided for by our Constitution Act, and there was, therefore, no necessity to refer to the practice of the Imperial Parliament. He would be able to quote precedents to show that such bills had been introduced without a message from the Governor, and without going into committee. Our Constitution Act, in the 54th clause, provides:—"It shall not be lawful for the Legislative Assembly to originate or pass any vote, resolution, or bill for the appropriation of any part of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, or of any other tax or impost, to any purpose which shall not have been first recommended by a message of the Governor to the said Legislative Assembly during the session in which such vote, resolution, or bill shall be passed." He held that while we have that it supersedes all necessity for adopting the practice of the Imperial Parliament. But if even we were guided by the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the practice there has always been that bills of a sanitary character such as this is are introduced in committee, and without any message at all. The Diseases in Cattle Act was introduced in this way. Messages in England are only sent down upon very special occasions, and the bill he had alluded to was introduced into the House of Commons by a private member in Committee of Ways and Means. It would be impossible for us in this colony to follow that practice, because the Committee of Ways and Means is confined to the Government, and the Government alone, and the practice in this colony has been to introduce such bills in committee of the whole House. There were many practices of the House of Commons that could not be followed here. It would be seen by a reference to "May" that bills of the same character were always introduced into the House of Commons without a message from the Crown. He had looked up some two hundred cases where similar bills have been introduced into this House without a message, and some without even going into committee. He would refer to the Census Act of 1870, a bill which indirectly, and in accordance with the Speaker's ruling, involved a large expenditure of public money. They had had to pay £17,000 for the expenses of that census, and yet this bill had been introduced into the Upper House; came down here, passed through all its stages, and was returned to the Upper House again. Then there was the Audit Act of 1870, there was no message covering that, nor did the House go into committee. It was introduced in the ordinary way, and yet it provided for a whole department—a number of officers and clerks, whose salaries were voted by that House. This showed that these bills did not appropriate any money. The appropriation takes place after the bill has passed, and that appropriation was duly covered by a message from the Governor. Then there was the Public Schools Act, which involves a very large expenditure of public money—something like £170,000 this year be believed, and which was introduced neither by message nor by going into committee. [Mr. ROBERTSON: It was not objected to. In order to show a precedent you must show a case where it was objected to.] He did not think it was necessary; he was showing the common sense of the matter. These bills were of a kindred character, and did not contravene either the 54th section of the Constitution Act, or the practice of the Imperial Parliament. The Speaker's ruling in the House of Commons referred to motions, and not to bills; but this was a bill, and not a motion. Again, there was the Industrial Schools Act, which provided for the purchase of land and houses, and for the appointment of officers. That bill was introduced by Sir James Martin, and became law. The Reformatory Act had similar clauses.

Mr. ROBERTSON: But was objection taken to that?

Mr. FARNELL said there were no objections taken, but that did not affect the case. Then he might quote the Workhouse Act, which provided for the expenditure of money whenever the Government chose to put it into force. The Acts he referred to were not even introduced in committee. The Gold-fields Act of 1866 was introduced in committee, and it was well known there was a large expenditure under it voted in the Estimates year by year. The Marine Board Bill was introduced in committee, and there was a large expenditure under that measure. There was the Divorce Bill brought before the House on several occasions, and closely scrutinized by hon. members, and it provided for the appointment of a Judge. A similar bill to that now before the House was introduced in Queensland, and was not introduced by message or in committee. [Mr. ROBERTSON: There was no objection taken.] That did not make the thing right or wrong.

Mr. ROBERTSON: We can do anything if no objection is raised.

Mr. FARNELL maintained that that did not affect the question. He could quote many other bills in support of his position. Mr. Arnold, the late Speaker, he believed gave a ruling as to the Federal Council Bill. Now the objection to that bill was not that it was a money bill, but was a measure affecting trade—that it was a measure of that great importance that it should be recommended by the Crown. It was not a mere local Act. Where Act effected foreign trade they must be recommended by message. Such a distinction was made in "May." At page 476 it was stated, "No grant of public money is ever attempted to be made in a bill without the prior resolution of a committee; but bills are often introduced in which it becomes incidentally necessary to authorize the application of money to particular purposes." Now what he said was that, where a bill actually appropriated money, the bill must be introduced by a message; but where the bill did not appropriate money, it was not necessary that it should be introduced by message. According to "May," "The rule of the Imperial Parliament in regard to recommendations from the Crown is extended, by the uniform practice of the House, to any motion which though directly proposing a grant or charge upon public revenue, involves the expenditure of public money." But this referred to motions, not to bills. Now there was no one who would say that his bill was a motion, or involved the expenditure of money, unless what was involved by the Government coming down with an estimate, and covering that estimate by a message from the Governor.

Mr. ROBERTSON called attention to the state of the House, and a quorum was formed.

Mr. FARNELL maintained that while they had a written Constitution Act, they were to be guided by it, and not by the practice of the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. ROBERTSON again called attention to the state of the House, and said it was a most extraordinary thing that members did not attend when dealing with an important matter affecting Mr. Speaker's ruling.

A quorum being formed,

Mr. FARNELL said that he was in no way responsible for members not attending. He had no more interest than any other hon. member in the settlement of the practice of the House. But he did not think it should be left to the caprice of any hon. member to take objection to a bill and have it thrown out. What they wanted was some specific ruling which would be a guide to members in future, and hon. members ought to consider the matter well. He was arguing that they were to be guided by their Constitution Act, and not by the practice of the Imperial Parliament. If their Constitution were not in existence he admitted that then they would have to be guided by the practice of the Imperial Parliament, when dealing with kindred measures. But as he had pointed out this very bill was introduced in England in Ways and Means, and there was no message from the Crown.

Mr. SPEAKER: May I ask the hon. member when that bill was introduced?

Mr. FARNELL thought in 1866. But no private member ever introduced a bill in Ways and Means, and therefore the practice of the House of Commons could not be made applicable to this House. But this was just one of those cases that came under their own standing orders. He thought Mr. Speaker was rather in error in reference to the quotation he had made from "May," and if Mr. Speaker would look more carefully he would find that the rule referred rather to motions than to bills. Of course it was a very wise provision that no member of this House or any other Parliament should have the privilege or the right of making a motion involving the expenditure of public money unless the money was first recommended by the Crown. He maintained that there were some motions now upon the paper asking for money, and the mere wording of them to the effect of the presentation of an address to his Excellency did not really cure the defect; and the ruling was not consistent with the practice of the House of Commons in these cases. They just as effectually appropriated money by this form of address to the Governor as if they were embodied in a bill. That part of "May" which Mr. Speaker quoted was not at all applicable to bills, because they could not put into bills words that an address be presented to the Governor. What were these messages sent from the Crown? The practice in England was this: that something was left out or neglected when the estimates were laid on the table, and these estimates were generally covered by the message. He would rather be guided by common sense and their rules, but still he might be permitted to make the following quotation from Cushing:—"Messages for pecuniary aid are also usually sent to both Houses of Parliament, on account of the analogy which they bear to the demand for supplies, which, though addressed exclusively to the Commons, yet makes a part of the Royal Speech to both Houses; but the form of the message differs so far as to acknowledge the peculiar right of the Commons in voting money, while it seeks no more than the concurrence of the Lords. Another form of communication from the Crown to either House of Parliament is in the nature of a verbal message, delivered, by command, by a Minister of the Crown to the House of which he is a member. This communication is used whenever a member of either House is arrested for any crime at the suit of the Crown, as the privileges of Parliament require that the House should be informed of the cause for which their member is imprisoned and detained from his service in Parliament. Thus, in 1780, Lord North informed the House of Commons that he was commanded by his Majesty to acquaint the House that his Majesty had caused Lord George Gordon, a member of the House, to be apprehended and committed for high treason. And at the same time Lord North presented, by command, the proclamation that had been issued in reference to the riots in which Lord George Gordon had been implicated. The Royal recommendation is signified to the Commons by a Minister of the Crown, on motions for receiving petitions, for the introduction of bills, or on the offer of other motions involving any grant of money not included in the annual Estimates, whether such grant is to be made in the Committee of Supply or any other committee, or which would have the effect of releasing or compounding any sum of money owing to the Crown." He maintained that the Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill did not appropriate public money. The measure would be a nullity until the Government put a sum of money on the Estimates for the purpose of carrying out its provisions.

Mr. SPEAKER said he might perhaps be permitted to make a few remarks at this stage of the debate. It was not the duty of a Speaker to sway or influence the House as to any conclusion it might come to. But it was his duty to explain what he believed to be the law of Parliament. He was simply the voice of the House, and unless his decision was acquiesced in, of course it would have no effect. When he gave his decision in regard to the Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill, no objection was taken by any member of the House. (Hear, hear.) It was then that his ruling should have been dissented from. No motion for dissenting from his ruling having been made, the House must be taken to have acquiesced in his ruling. Therefore it was no longer the ruling of the Speaker that was in question, but the decision of the House. If it had not been a matter that so much concerned himself, he should have been inclined to have pointed out that the present motion was not in order, because it was six weeks since the ruling was given, acquiesced in by the House, and acted upon. He had looked through Parliamentary authorities, and he could find no precedent for any motion of the character of the present one, made so long after the ruling had been given. The only case of the kind that approached it occurred last session in the Legislative Council, upon the ruling of the President of that body. But in that case the Legislative Council did not attempt to pass a resolution dissenting from the President's ruling, but referred the question of the practice of the House to the Standing Orders Committee for report. And he thought that would have been a more appropriate course to have taken in regard to his ruling. The House would then have been better able to have come to some better decision on the question as to the law and practice of Parliament. He thought the hon. member was mistaken in saying he had taken the earliest opportunity of bringing forward the present motion. On the day after the ruling was given, the hon. member raised a question of privilege, and did not conclude with any motion. The hon. gentleman had now misstated or mistaken his ruling. He did not say that he was of opinion that the bill did not contravene the 54th section of the Constitution Act; all he stated was that it was not very clear that it did contravene the Act, inasmuch as it did not direct any appropriation of public money. He thought it was much more clearly a contravention of the practice of that House, which was embodied in the first standing order. He decided the question more upon the practice of Parliament, because he saw it was clearly an infringement of that practice, whilst it might not have been so clearly an infringement of the 54th section of the Constitution Act. The hon. member was mistaken in saying that the bill similar to the one he introduced was brought into the House of Commons unaccompanied with a message from the Crown. He had the journals of the House of Commons for the year 1866 before him, and he found by them that there was a recommendation or suggestion from the Crown. The hon. member for St. Leonards referred to a number of bills introduced before Parliament without any recommendation from the Crown; but he thought that in regard to not one of them was the ruling of the Speaker given. No objection was taken, and, therefore, no ruling was given. (Hear, hear.) But there were a great many bills which the hon. member did not refer to, but which were refused because they were not accompanied by a message from the Crown. The bill to render vaccination compulsory had to be introduced by a recommendation by message from the Crown. He could mention several others, but he thought he had said sufficient to show the practice of the House. He repeated that his ruling, not having been dissented from before, had been acquiesced in by the House; and he confessed he was somewhat surprised to see such a motion as the present brought forward after the lapse of so long a time. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ROBERTSON thought that after the explanation just made the hon. member for St. Leonards would do well to withdraw the motion. Instead of inviting the House to make any rule on the subject, the hon. member merely proposed to the House to dissent from a ruling which the Speaker gave several weeks ago. He had waited from the 10th of December to the 22nd without taking any action in the matter, although he had full opportunity for doing so. He thought it would be very unwise to deal lightly with any ruling of the Speaker. He knew of nothing that was of higher importance to the satisfactory dealing with public questions than the upholding of the rulings of the Speaker. During the twenty years he had been in Parliament he had only once voted against a Speaker's ruling, and he had lived to regret it. The Speaker had better oppportunities of knowing the rules and practice of Parliament than hon. members. But it was as useless to ask the House to dissent from the Speaker's ruling in this particular case as to dissent from any ruling which he gave last session, and upon which, perhaps, some measure was passed into law. The bill could not now be brought in again, and it seemed to him that in the Speaker's ruling there was a great safeguard of the taxpayers' interests. He held, with the Speaker, that they not only had the Constitution Act to guide them, but the practice of the Imperial Parliament also. The first of the standing orders provided that where no provision was made in their own rules, the practice of the Imperial Parliament should be followed. Their privileges were not only in the Constitution Act; they had privileges before they had the Constitution Act. The hon. member gave the House a long list of cases where money bills were brought down without a message, and were passed; but he mentioned no case in which that had been done when objection was taken. Anything could be done if no one objected. A bill could be introduced for the purpose of hanging a man, and if no one in either House objected to it, and the Governor gave his assent to it, it would be passed into law and the man would be hanged accordingly. Almost anything could be done with the assent of Parliament. In this particular case, however, objection was taken, and the Speaker gave a ruling which had remained for several weeks before any attempt was made to interfere with it. He proposed, as an amendment, "That the bill be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report."

Mr. FARNELL said that he was willing to withdraw the motion after a few words of explanation. He did not think that he was open to blame for not bringing the matter forward before. He did not wish to take any advantage of the House at the time the decision was given. There was barely a quorum then, and he did not think it was a proper time. But, on the next day of meeting, he brought the matter forward as a question of privilege, and offered to propose a motion, but the Speaker told him that he could not do so without first giving notice. That was perfectly correct, and so he wrote out a motion; but as the House did not meet on the following Friday he had not an opportunity of giving notice for the next Tuesday. He had brought the subject forward in order to have an expression of opinion from the House and not to attack Mr. Speaker in any way whatever; and as an opinion had been expressed, and Mr. Speaker had given his explanation, he was willing to withdraw the motion.

Mr. SPEAKER assured the hon. member that he had no idea that the motion was brought forward with any feelings of disrespect to himself, and he was sorry if any remarks of his had led the hon. member to think so. In regard to the hon. gentleman's statement that he was precluded from proposing a motion when he brought this matter forward as a question of privilege, the fact was that he told the hon. member he must conclude with a motion, but he refused to do so. Subsequently he offered to propose a motion, without giving notice, but objection was then taken, and he was precluded from doing so. The motion and amendment were both withdrawn.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. DIBBS moved,—"That it be a sessional order of this House, for the remainder of the present session, that the bell be rung five minutes prior to Mr. Speaker taking the chair." He moved this motion because he believed it would prevent the House being adjourned through want of a quorum when more than a sufficient number of members were about the Chamber. It was a matter of moment to country members, and also to town members, that the House should meet and that the business of the country should be proceeded with. He moved the motion as a business matter, and he could not see that any man with a business mind could bring any strong argument against it.

Mr. PIDDINGTON could not see that the motion was necessary. One of the sessional orders said that the Speaker should take the chair at 4 o'clock, and that was construed to mean half-past 4, so that members knew the hour appointed for the House to meet to transact its business. If hon. members were in the House and did not attend to make a quorum it showed neglect, inattention, or carelessness, in regard to their public duties which no ringing of the bell would be likely to cure. Many members would come to the House during the five minutes between twenty-five and thirty minutes past 4, and how were they to know anything about the bell? If hon. members were willing to attend the House they would be present when the Speaker took the chair. He advised the hon. member to withdraw the motion.

Mr. FITZPATRICK did not see that any harm would be done in ringing the bell. Of course, if hon. members wished deliberately to stay away from the House nothing would bring them in; but for the convenience of members who did wish to attend to their duties, and who might be misled by their timepieces, it was desirable that the bell should ring. When the Speaker took the chair and saw there was not a quorum he might cause the bell to be rung, as was done on other occasions when a quorum was not present. Five minutes was too long a time, and he would propose the omission of the word "five" from the motion and the insertion of the word "two."

Mr. DIBBS accepted the amendment.

Mr. ROBERTSON could not see how the proposal in the motion could be carried out. He was in doubt whether the Speaker was in the chair until there was a quorum. When was the Speaker to ring the bell? [A hon. member: Who is to order it to be rung?] It seemed to him that it wanted something more than this in the motion, which, as it was, would be a little embarrassing.

Mr. HOSKINS admitted that it was a great inconvenience to have no quorum present, but the inconvenience had occurred in previous Parliaments, and no means to remedy it had been found. Who was to ring the bell as proposed in the resolution? No act could be endorsed by the Speaker as Speaker of this Assembly when members were present unless a quorum of members were in the Chamber. There must be a quorum of members present to give the Speaker authority to order that the bell be rung.

Mr. R. M. FORSTER apprehended that the House had power to make a law of this kind. He felt disposed to support the hon. member's motion, just by way of a test, to see if it did any good; but he did not anticipate any benefit from it, because hon. members knew very well what time they ought to be in the House, without having a bell rung to call them in. He pointed out that the whole proceedings of that House were often very little better than a farce. Questions of the highest importance might be debated, but hon. members did not attend to listen to the arguments. The matter was all cut and dried in the smoking-room, and when the division bell rung hon. members came into the House and merely looked for their fugleman to see on which side of the House they should vote.

Mr. H. C. DANGAR said they knew very well that in every session something of a count-out was sure to occur, and he did not think any good would result from the proposition of the hon. member. If any amendment on the present practice were to be made, he would prefer to give the Speaker power to order the bell to be rung when he saw, upon taking the chair, that there was not a quorum present, and allowing the usual minute for members to assemble. He felt inclined to vote against the motion, because no practical good could result from it. He hoped the resolution would be withdrawn; it was altogether unnecessary.'

The question was put, and the motion was agreed to on division by 20 to 11.

Mr. PARKES inquired how the resolution was to be carried out.

Mr. SPEAKER said he would endeavour to carry out the resolution of the House. He would order the bell to be rung about twenty-eight minutes past 4 o'clock. (Hear, hear.)

PUBLIC VEHICLES REGULATION BILL.

The House having resolved itself into Committee of the Whole,

Mr. JACOB moved,—"That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to bring in a bill to make better provision for the licenses and regulations of public vehicles in the city and police district of Sydney."

The resolution was agreed to, reported to the House, and adopted.

IMPOUNDING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. R. WATSON moved the third reading of the Impounding Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. JACOB moved, as an amendment, that the bill be re-committed, for the purpose of verbally amending clauses 5 and 7, and introducing five new clauses.

Carried.

Clause 5 was verbally amended, and agreed to.

Mr. JACOB moved the adoption of a new clause (No. 7), which proposed to authorise the owner of any animal which shall have been seized, or any person on his behalf, to release that animal before being impounded, or on the way to the pound after seizure, on payment of the damages lawfully chargeable, &c.

Mr. ROBERTSON objected to the proposed new clause, on account of its impracticability and the trouble which it must of necessity entail on the impounder. To how much difficulty would the clause, if carried, put such a person if the owner of any animal could call upon the impounder to separate it from a drove while on its way to the pound, and probably, too, at a spot where no stockyard, into which the cattle could be driven for the separation of one, was accessible. It seemed to him that in this regard there was no reason to interfere with the old Act.

Mr. JACOB said that if the owner had the option of releasing cattle while on their way to a pound which might be some miles distance off shortly after the time of their seizure, instead of having at great trouble to go to the pound to effect their release, much annoyance would be avoided. He did not think that the release of a few cattle from a mob would be attended with all the difficulty which it had been suggested would ensue.

Mr. MEYER agreed with the hon. Colonial Secretary as to the difficulty which would attend the taking of a single beast out of a mob while on its way to a pound. Even if the clause were altered so as to require that release should take place on the way to the pound, "where feasible," the difficulty would still exist, for there would naturally be a difference of opinion on this point between the person whose cattle had been seized and the one who had seized them.

Mr. FITZPATRICK proposed verbal amendments in the clause.

Mr. ROBERTSON again alluded to the impracticability of taking cattle out of a mob before the pound was reached. If this could be done while the cattle were on their way to the pound, it would simply make it almost impossible to impound at all. He should move that the clause be amended by inserting at the commencement thereof the words "except while on their way to the pound."

Mr. JACOB said that it seemed to him that the best way would be to abolish the clause altogether. There was, however, he might mention, a clause in the Melbourne Act similar to that which he had proposed should stand as No. 7. He felt when he introduced a bill for amending the Impounding Act, that it would be a difficult matter considering the contention between the agricultural and squatting interests. [Mr. Jacob ultimately withdrew the clause.]

A verbal amendment was made.

Mr. ROBERTSON pointed out that it would be very objectionable to pass the clause as any one knew that to attempt to withdraw one or two cattle from a mob on the way to a pound would have the effect of dispersing the mob. If cattle were illegally impounded people had their common law rights.

Mr. FARNELL thought the clause would be an advantage. The case quoted by the Premier was a very extreme one; and would only apply when cattle belonging to different people were being driven to the pound.

Mr. MEYER maintained that it would be impossible to take one or two horses from a mob at the request of an owner, and the clause was therefore objectionable in his opinion.

Mr. JACOB said that the Colonial Secretary's objection would apply only in the case of the pastoral interest. They ought also to consider the agriculturists, for whose protection this clause was desirable.

Mr. H. C. DANGAR said that at first he had been disposed to support the clause, but upon consulting gentlemen who were well qualified to give an opinion he had come to the conclusion that it would not work. Now-a-days men impounded cattle and horses in mobs, and it would never do to risk the loss of fifty horses for the mere convenience of the owner of one, as it would be almost impossible to cut it out without dispersing the remainder.

The clause was negatived.

Mr. JACOB then proposed an amended clause 8, "Wilful acts to cause trespass," and being slightly amended on the motion of Mr. H. C. DANGAR, it was agreed to.

Clause 9, "Impounder to inform poundkeeper where animal trespassed," &c.—was amended so as to make the information to be given in writing to the poundkeeper.

The clause was further verbally amended and agreed to.

Mr. JACOB then proposed the following to stand as clause 10:—"Any poundkeeper who shall disobey any order made or addressed to him, or minute served on him by virtue of or under the authority of this Act, or who shall sell any impounded animal prior to the time required or authorised by or under the principal Act as amended by this Act, or who shall demand or receive from any person any trespass damages not authorised to be charged or received under the said Act so amended, shall be guilty of an offence in each case."

Mr. R. FORSTER moved the insertion of the word "wilfully" after the word "shall" in the first line.

Mr. MEYER thought the amendment unnecessary. Anyone who disobeyed an order must be taken to have disobeyed wilfully.

The amendment was agreed to. The clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

Clause 11, "Any person guilty of an offence under this Act may be dealt with under section 30 of principal Act."

Mr. JACOB proposed the omission of all the words after the word "Act," in the second line, with a view to the insertion of the words "shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, which may be recovered before any two Justices."

The amendment was agreed to. The clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

The House resumed, the bill with further amendments was reported, and the report was adopted.

CONTEMPTS BEFORE JUSTICES BILL.

Mr. DIBBS moved that this bill be read a third time.

Mr. DRIVER said that it was his intention to oppose the bill at every stage. If it became law it would place a tremendous power in the hands of men who were totally incapable of wielding it. He was astounded that any hon. member could be found supporting it. At the present time, the master minds of England were trying to take such arbitrary power out of the hands of the Judges of England; yet here was an hon. member proposing to place it in the hands of justices of the peace. Since this bill was introduced, he had received no end of letters pointing out how unfitted justices of the peace in this colony were to perform their duties. There was one letter, which he had not now with him which would astonish hon. members if they read it. In the third clause of the bill, as it was amended in committee, power was given to magistrates to punish witnesses only; but surely the hon. member (Mr. Jacob) did not mean that. One Justice might constitute a Court, and he could name fifty Justices in the city who were so ignorant that they did not know when they were insulted. He did not blame any Government for the appointment of such men. He blamed those who recommended them. The most ignorant man on the Bench in Sydney was recommended to Sir James Martin by Sir Alfred Stephen when he was Chief Justice. Even his greatest personal friends would concur as to his incapacity. In the fourth clause it was provided that any person guilty of contempt or misbehaviour, whose name was unknown to the Court, and who refused to disclose it, could be ordered into custody to await the decision of the Court, who, as he had pointed out, might be one Justice. A compliment might be paid by some one to this Justice (or Court) by telling him that his knowledge of the law was equal to that of the Chief Justice, and he might consider himself insulted. Then if the man refused to tell his name he might be sent to gaol for a week while the Court decided what it should do with him. It was even in the power of a justice of the peace to remand a man to gaol from week to week. He did not say that would be done. But was the House going to place such power in the hands of justices of the peace? The hon. member might not have intended that, but that would be the effect of his bill. He knew that among the magistrates in Sydney there were many men well qualified for a seat on the Bench; but they were jostled and elbowed out of their position in the Court by such persons as those to whom he had alluded. Magistrates had already the power, if they knew the law, to preserve order in their Courts, and what more did they require? There was nothing in the bill defining contempt of Court. It was simply that, if in the opinion of the Court, the Court was wilfully insulted, &c. Who was to judge whether the Court was wilfully insulted or not? He had heard expressions of opinion from magistrates of such a nature that hon. members if they heard them, would scarcely credit the statement. He could also call to mind a case when a magistrate, who dissented from the decision of the other magistrates on the bench in regard to the granting of a publican's license, wrote on the record book, "I dissent from the above." He wished to know whether it was not time, before we proposed to grant additional powers to such men, that the whole list of magistrates was carefully revised. He would do his best to prevent the bill from passing into law.

Mr. JACOB thought that, if the hon. member had complaints to make regarding magistrates, he should bring forward a specific motion with that object, and not make it a ground of objection to the bill. In regard to what the hon. member said was being done in England, it was simply to restrict the power of the Judges in dealing with contempts committed out of Court. Sir Alfred Stephen, when Chief Justice, held, in the case of Cory v. Forbes, that a Court composed of magistrates could commit to prison for any contempt perpetrated before it. Then we were told they had got the power to bind persons to be of good behaviour, and if a person so bound could not find sureties he must go to gaol for his life. His bill limited the power, and it was no new legislation he was trying to introduce, for it was given in the Act in relation to Small Debts Courts. No doubt there was a difficulty in defining contempt, but we had to leave a great deal to the discretion of Courts. We had to leave a great deal to the discretion of constables in defining drunkenness; and if such a power was given to ignorant constables, why should not a similar power be given to magistrates in the case of a man brought before a Bench and charged with contempt? Any slight amendment to the clauses could be made in the Upper House.

Mr. ROBERTSON thought the hon. member would act wisely, after the speech of the Chairman of Committees, if he would consent to the postponement of the bill. The Chairman of Committees had shown that the bill was a very different one to what it was when it passed the second reading. There was no haste required, and before passing the bill hon. members should see it in print. He was sorry to hear the Chairman of Committees speak in the wholesale manner he did of the magistrates of the country, and surprised that the hon. member should say there were fifty gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace in Sydney of the kind he described. He (Mr. Robertson) did not think it was so. There might be some magistrates who would be better off the Bench, but it was a slander upon the country to say there were anything like fifty gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace in Sydney of the kind the hon. member had described.

Mr. R. FORSTER said he was not prepared to go so far as the hon. member (Mr. Driver), but he was aware that there were some magistrates who were not qualified for the position of justice of the peace. There were a good many gentlemen sitting on the Bench here who were fit to sit on any Bench in the country; but he would admit that, taking the Sydney magistrates as a body, they were not equal to the magistrates in the country. Police courts were poor men's courts, and that was a special reason why magistrates should be as pure as possible, and the very best men in the community should preside in the courts. But his chief objection to this bill was that he believed the law as it was at present gave a magistrate power to punish for contempt. Some few years ago—in 1871—he had an idea similar to this bill, and Sir James Martin told him distinctly that justices had the power to commit for contempt. It would be absurd to pass a thing that was already law.

Mr. FARNELL moved the adjournment of the debate until Friday, January 21.

Mr. MACINTOSH thought the magistrates of Sydney had been spoken of too harshly in this debate. He contended that the decisions of the magistrates as a rule gave satisfaction; they were seldom appealed against, and still more rarely upset. He believed the magistrates had rendered very great service to the country, and that their decisions would compare favourably with the decisions of the Judges. He thought it too bad that such stigmas should be cast upon the unpaid magistrates of the colony.

Mr. DRIVER said no one knew better the truth of what he had stated than the hon. member who had just spoken. Let the hon. member go to the police courts at any time, and he would see there magistrates who had come expressly to sit upon some particular case. This had been a matter of complaint for many years past, and it was a state of things that would continue until some change in the mode of appointing these gentlemen was made. If the hon. gentleman at the head of the Government thought these statements exaggerated, let him make inquiries, and he would find it to be all true. He knew of an instance where a friend of his own had declined to be recommended for the Commission of the Peace, because he would not associate with persons who would be a disgrace to him. He had no doubt that a similar feeling had actuated many others.

The motion to adjourn the debate was then put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at twenty-four minutes past 9 o'clock, until 4 o'clock the following day.

NEW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.

Mr. Buchanan to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. How long has the office of Agent-General been vacant? 2. Is it the intention of the Government to appoint any one to fill the vacant office of Agent-General? 3. Is it the intention of the Government to appoint the present Treasurer, Mr. Forster, to fill the vacant office of Agent-General? 4. Will the vacant office of Agent-General be filled up within the next month, and, if not, will the Colonial Secretary state to this House when it is likely to be filled up? 5. Has any injury to the interests of this country taken place through the long delay in filling up this important office?

Mr. Davies to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. How long is it since the Council of Education resolved to erect new buildings for the Public school at North Sydney? 2. When did the Council's architect receive instructions to prepare the necessary plans and specifications? 3. When will tenders be called for?

Mr. Jacob to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Have instructions at any time been given to coroners, magistrates, and police officers, with the view of preventing inquests and inquiries concerning deaths being unnecessarily held? 2. If so, would he be good enough to lay a copy of such instructions on the table of this House?

Mr. Jacob to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Has it been determined, or is it contemplated to entrust the expenditure of the annual grant for the repairs of the minor roads to Government officers? 2. If so, will the whole grant for all such roads be so dealt with, or only for some of them? 3. If only for some, under what circumstances is the distinction to be made? 4. If there is to be any alteration from the present system, what expense will it involve?

Mr. Farnell to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. The quantity of water discharged monthly during the years 1874 and 1875 (either in gallons or cubic feet) by the Cataract and Nepean Rivers at the points where gauges have been established? 2. The registered rainfall per month at Wilton for the years 1874 and 1875, as per rain gauge fixed at that place?

Mr. Shepherd to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—Why has the [illegible] erected close to the cross roads, near Penrith, not been opened to the public?

Mr. Scholey to ask the Secretary for Lands,—What amount of commission has been paid to the present Commissioner for the sale of Crown Lands for the district of Maitland for the four years ending June 30, 1875?

Mr. Piddington to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—What is the estimated cost of constructing a line of railway per mile from Cootamundra to Gundagai, and the total cost and length of the line?

Mr. Piddington to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—What is the estimated cost of constructing a line of railway per mile from Wagga Wagga to Deniliquin, and the total cost and length of the line?

Mr. R. Forster to ask the Colonial Secretary,—With reference to the following extract from the *Herald* of the proceedings at the Water Police Office, on Tuesday, the 4th instant, viz.:—"In the case of the Crown v. Henry Clarence Roberts, Mr. S. C. Brown stated to the Bench that he desired to withdraw the charge preferred against the defendant for fraudulent insolvency. Mr. Pilcher, who appeared for the defendant, asked that under the circumstances his client be [illegible] from custody. Mr. [illegible] asked the Bench to [illegible] for a week, so that Mr. Hellyer might have an opportunity of communicating with the Attorney-General as to whether he could not obtain permission to carry on the prosecution himself. The [illegible] on this point was reserved till half-past 11 this forenoon, when the charges against Roberts were dismissed."—1. Is it a fact that such a miscarriage of justice took place? 2. Who were the magistrates who thus violated the law? 3. Has the Attorney-General's attention been drawn to this matter; and, if so, is it his intention to order that the law shall take its course against Roberts? 4. If the Attorney-General has not been made acquainted with the facts, will the Colonial Secretary, in the ends of justice, cause the same to be made known to that officer? 5. Was the information against Roberts laid by a magistrate of the territory; if so, what is his name? 6. Was the official assignee of the estate of Roberts a consenting party to the withdrawal of the charges of fraudulent insolvency? 7. Has the Colonial Secretary heard that it has been currently reported that a sum of money was paid to compromise these charges?

Mr. R. Forster to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Is he aware that one or more of the boys at the Destitute Children's Asylum, Randwick, fled from that institution in consequence of the cruel punishments inflicted on him or them by one of the masters named Sprowl? 2. If not, will he cause inquiry to be made into a grave a charge against one of the masters?

Mr. R. Forster to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Has Mr. Charles Lewis Lumley, surgeon, at Nundle, been appointed public vaccinator at that place, as requested by me on behalf of the gold miners of Nundle, by letter dated the 1st instant? 2. If not, will the Colonial Secretary say whether it is his intention not to make the appointment?

Mr. R. Forster to ask the Secretary for Lands,—1. Are the holders in fee simple of any lands allowed, in contravention to the provisions of the Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861, clause 12, subclause 5, leases of Crown lands not adjoining to their respective properties? 2. If so, by what authority is this done? 3. Are the holders of land in fee simple allowed leases of vacant Crown lands separated from the purchased lands by a public road?

Mr. R. Forster to ask the Secretary for Lands,—1. Is it his intention to grant or reserve an extended area of land, by way of commonage or otherwise, for the use of the gold-miners at Nundle and Bowling Alley Point, as prayed for in the petition from the miners presented to him on the 19th November, 1875? 2. Is he aware that the Crown lessees in the neighbourhood have [illegible] on to the gold-fields named, thereby depriving the miners of the means of keeping milking cows for the use of themselves and families? 3. Will he take action to put a stop to this injury to the miners?

Mr. R. Forster to ask the Secretary for Lands,—With reference to a letter to him, dated 6th December, 1875, enclosing a letter [illegible] by [illegible] W. Wright, of Glen Elgin—1. Is it [illegible] that portions of the goldfield at Glen Elgin are being measured for the purpose of being offered for sale by auction? 2. Who are the parties (if any) who have applied for these lands to be so measured and offered for sale? 3. Is he aware that some of these lands are now being profitably worked, and that parties are at work on other portions? 4. Is it his intention to sanction the destruction of this rich gold-field, and allow it to pass into the hands of private individuals?

Mr. Dibbs to ask the acting Colonial Treasurer,—1. The amount at the credit of the various public accounts in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on the 31st October last? 2. The amount at the credit of the colony in the hands of the Bank of New South Wales at its London branch, or in its control, on the 31st October? 3. The amount at the credit of the various public accounts in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on the 31st December last? 4. The amount at the credit of the colony in the hands of the Bank of New South Wales, at its London branch, or in its control, on the 31st December? 5. The amount of debentures in the hands of the Bank of New South Wales, London, for sale on 31st December? 6. If advice has been received of the sale of such debentures, and at what price?

Mr. Nelson to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—Has Mr. John Sussman submitted to the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways, plans showing proposed lines of railway extension from Redfern into Sydney, to the Circular Quay; if so, will he lay such plans and the Engineer-in-Chief's report thereon on the table of the House?

Mr. Nelson to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—Have any trial surveys been made on a proposed line of railway from Orange to the Darling via Parkes?

Mr. Nelson to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—What amount of money has been expended by the present Government on railway trial surveys between Sydney and Wollongong?

Mr. Nelson to ask the Secretary for Lands,—1. What is the number of mineral conditional purchases applied for in the Illawarra and Wollongong districts during the last six years? 2. What are the names of the applicants, and the area applied for by each?

Mr. H. C. Dangar to ask the Secretary for Lands,—1. What is the amount paid, or to be paid, for the five acres of land and premises lately resumed by the Government near the Randwick racecourse? 2. Who were the arbitrators appointed to assess the value of such land and premises? 3. What was the valuation of the land and the premises respectively?

Mr. Jacob to move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the law regarding sureties of the peace and for good behaviour.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13.

Mr. Piddington to ask the Secretary for Lands,—1. What is the length of the reserve on Yanko Creek, in the district of the Murrumbidgee? 2. What is the width of the reserve on each side of the creek? 3. How long has the reserve on Yanko Creek been proclaimed?

Mr. Cohen to ask the Postmaster-General,—Have any (if so, what) steps been taken towards the erection of a new post-office at West Maitland, for which a sum of £2000 was voted in the last session of Parliament?

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18.

Mr. S. C. Brown to move,—That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence, minutes, and other papers relating to the application of Messrs. [illegible] and Piddington to conditionally purchase, under the [illegible] Act, certain parcels of land [illegible]

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

Mr. [illegible] to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, [illegible] member for the Murrumbidgee, has [illegible] in consequence of his [illegible] an office of emolument under the Crown. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Mr. Buchanan to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, the non-teaching of History in our Public schools is a serious defect in our Public school system, and ought to be amended without delay. 2. That in future a knowledge of History should be taught in all our Public schools, particularly the History of England. 3. That the above resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

TUESDAY.

SURRENDERS.

William Patrick, of Wallsend, miner. Liabilities, £273 5s. 11d., of which £127 is secured. Assets, £140. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

James Murray, of Sydney, shingler. Liabilities, £94 15s. 4d. Assets, £21 10s. 6d. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, January 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: George Edward Carroll, first and only meeting, at Glen Innes; Thomas Cuell, first and only meeting, at Murrurundi; Charles Vaughan Waldron, first and only meeting, at Wollongong; William Thomas Davies, first and only meeting, at West Kempsey.

Thursday, January 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Boundy, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; John Giles Rundle, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; Charles White Williams, first and only meeting, at Newcastle.

Friday, January 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Henry Wakely, first and only meeting, at Bathurst.

Wednesday, January 19, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Robert Johnson, special, for proof of debts, and insolvent to account for his insolvency, at Bourke.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. Evans.

Eleven persons were fined for drunkenness, and five were fined for riotous behaviour, being more or less under the influence of drink.

Carl Lench, charged with having in a public place made use of obscene language, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned four days.

Maria Thornton was sentenced to be imprisoned six months as an idle and disorderly person, having neither fixed abode nor lawful means of support.

George Beers, William Batten, Mary Kerr, and Elizabeth Hayes were charged with having, on the night of the 2nd or the morning of the 3rd January instant, burglariously entered the dwelling of George Steenson, and stolen therefrom thirteen pairs of trousers, eleven vests, one coat, five rolls of tweed cloth, and five remnants of cloth. Detective Larkins deposed that in the forenoon of Monday, the 3rd of the present month, he and senior-constable Mulqueeny proceeded to and searched several houses near Wright's wharf, Sussex-street; in one of them, the front of which is to Sussex-street and the back is to the water of Darling Harbour, found the male prisoners; another man was there, who went out (he said) to call his mother, but witness has not seen him since; Mulqueeny drew witness's attention to a hole about eighteen inches square at the end of the house, which is built upon piles, and they then found under the house, in a sack, one coat, thirteen pairs of trousers, and eleven vests; there they also found four rolls and five remnants of tweed cloth; in a box in the house they found the fifth roll of tweed; all of which are before the Court; took the men into custody and charged them with a burglary at the dwelling of James Steenson and stealing these articles; Batten said he went to bed between 5 and 6 on Sunday morning, and was not up until 6 that morning, and knew nothing of any robbery; Beer said that he had only been half an hour in the house, and knew nothing of any robbery; on Monday night apprehended the female prisoners as accessories to a burglary, and both denied anything about it. Robert Steenson, son of James Steenson, identified all the goods except the coat now before the Court as the property of his father; he missed them on Monday morning, the 3rd January; the coat is witness's own property, and the gloves in the pocket; the garments were taken from the shelves, and the pieces of cloth from the counter; the value of the whole is about £60. Joseph Steenson deposed that on Sunday afternoon the shutters and doors were secure; he went to the shop about 6 o'clock on Monday morning, and found that one of the shutters had been pulled away from its position; the shop had been entered and robbed. Havila Rushworth, baker, deposed that about five minutes after 4 o'clock on the morning of Monday, the 3rd January, he saw two men in Sussex-street carrying bundles of what appeared to be cloth; could not say whether the men were old or young; one of them was a tall man. John Williams, of Wright's Wharf, deposed that about four months ago he let to the female prisoner Hayes the house from which, on the 3rd January, he saw the police take away some cloth from the side of the house; about three weeks ago saw the prisoner Beer there; on Sunday, the 2nd January, saw the prisoner Batten standing outside at the door of the house; never saw him before that day. A child, 10 years old, deposed that she lives with her parents at Wright's Wharf, and knows both the female prisoners; Mrs. Hayes is a neighbour, and the other woman she knows as Mrs. Hayes's daughter, and never heard her called by any other name than Mary; shortly before the police took away some goods both women left the house quickly, and went in the direction of Bathurst-street; had often seen Beer there, but not the prisoner Batten. Remanded until Tuesday next.

Before Messrs. Reales, Kippax, Liseley, Hughes, and Solomon.

On the summons paper were twenty-four cases. Alice Brown, James Brown, and Hugh Hanna were severally fined 5s. for breaches of the Publicans' Act. In Doyle v. Paton, Warrington v. Barker, Warrington v. Johnston, and Jones v. Black, proceedings under the Tenants' Act, warrants of possession were granted. Eliza Quin was fined 20s. for using obscene language; and three shopkeepers were fined 2s. 6d. each for placing goods upon the footway. Of the rest, one was dismissed, and the remainder were struck out for want of prosecution.

Before the Police Magistrate and Mr. Levey.

Charles Burns was summarily convicted of having stolen from the till of Michael O'Neill, of the Cornstalk Inn, Lawrence-street and King-street, the sum of 8½d. and a key, and was sentenced to be imprisoned two months.

WATER POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate and Messrs. Renwick, Paxton, Hunt, Maunsell, Stratford, Ridge, Neale, and Reading.

Several persons were brought before the Court and fined for drunkenness.

Ellen O'Neill was fined 40s., in default to go to gaol for one month, for indecent exposure in the Domain.

George Chapman and James Roberts were fined 20s. each, in default seven days in gaol, for riotous behaviour in the Domain.

William Allum, William Mason, John Howard, John Clarey, James Jordieson, and Robert Turner, seamen on board the Duke of Edinburgh, cable ship, were charged with wilful disobedience of lawful commands. Yesterday morning the chief officer of the Duke of Edinburgh asked the defendants to do certain work; they refused, and said that they had had quite enough work to do, indeed they still had too much to do. The prisoners were sent to gaol for four weeks each. Mr. Joseph Lowe appeared for the prosecution.

James Smith was fined 20s., or in default to go to gaol for fourteen days, for having stolen a coat valued at 10s., the property of Edwin Lewis.

SUMMONS CASES.—There was a considerable number of [illegible] summons-sheet, which were variously disposed of. [illegible] Ruggles, residing in Denham-street, off Cumberland-street, charged Miriam Orton and two of her daughters, Matilda Jamieson and Miriam Jamieson, with having assaulted and beaten her. It appeared that the prosecutrix and the defendants had some words in the yard of the former's house. Mrs. Orton caught Mrs. Ruggles by the hair, and she, with her two daughters, beat her, being assisted by two other of Mrs. Orton's daughters, who were not, however, charged in the information with taking a part in the assault. Mrs. Ruggles was (according to her own statement) dreadfully pulled about, and had her two eyes blackened. Defendants were ordered to pay in all, with costs of Court and professional costs, the sum of £2 11s. 10d. Mr. D. Newton for the prosecution. In Henry Pightly v. Peter Dunning, wherein the defendant was charged with assault on the complainant, a fine of 10s., with 5s. 10d. costs was imposed. In William Dunn v. William Bath, at the desire of the complainant, the defendant was bound over to keep the peace. The case of John Regan v. Constable Nolan, for using insulting words came on for hearing. Mr. Roberts for the complainant; and Mr. Merriman and Mr. Gannon for the defendant. James Regan deposed that between 11 and 12 o'clock on last New Year's Eve, as he was on the New South Head Road in company with a young girl and a young man, constable Nolan followed him and called him a "b—— swine," and struck him on the back of the neck; complainant was quite sober. By Mr. Merriman: There was another constable with the defendant; he gave the constable no cause to strike him; he gave him no cause to follow him; witness had not been drinking. Evidence was given for the defence to show that Regan and the young man who was with him, were pulling the girl about and making a noise. Constables Nolan and Slyney were therefore called upon to interfere. Nolan denied using the words complained of. Complainant Regan also summoned the constable (Nolan) for having assaulted him, struck him on the ear, knocked him down, and kicked him. The evidence for the defence in the assault case also fully contradicted the complainant's case. Both of the cases were dismissed by the Bench. In Cox v. Rohrman, a suit for the detention of property, an order was given for its restoration by noon on the following day.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notifications appeared in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Edward Bailey to be carpenter of the Nautical School Ship Vernon; Mr. William Redfern Cahill, J.P., to be Coroner for the police district of Picton and the colony generally, vice Wild, resigned; constable Isaac Morrow to be Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions at Dandaloo, vice Naughton, from 1st December ultimo; Mr. James T. Atchison to be a second-class surveyor; Robert Rupert Ewen and Thomas Pearce to be Railway station masters.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed additional members of the Public School Boards of the Public schools established at the places specified in connection with their names respectively, viz.:—Gosforth—Mr. William Skinner. Tenterfield—Mr. Charles Innes Cavanagh. Berkeley—Mr. Leighton Taylor.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Mr. E. Fowler—Supply of earthenware drain-pipes, Southern and Western Roads, during 1876. Mr. R. Turton—Supply of drain-pipes for Northern district, during 1876. Mr. J. M'Leod—Works at harbour defences, Port Jackson.

BUNDARRA.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

THE weather about Bundarra has been, and locally is, very dry, and as a natural consequence the crops are very scant, most of the farmers having had to cut their wheat for hay—some of them not having even that alternative, as the wheat was too short to mow. Vegetables of all descriptions are scarce, and vegetarians are at their wits' end. Our river, which is usually a bugbear to carriers, can be crossed anywhere dryshod, being at the present a mere chain of holes, and the water is scarcely fit for domestic purposes.

There is an excellent opportunity now for starting the bridge that is "to be," as the wet arches are dry enough now.

The Christmas passed over very quietly, as the inhabitants and casuals had not energy enough left to raise any "ructions," not that they are that way inclined, but a good margin is left for Christmas in the bush generally.

On New Year's Day the Bundarra C. Club played a return match with Inverell, and a very closely contested game was the result, though marred by the umpire's decision being disputed in one instance, when the last man for Inverell had to face the leather. The scores are as follows:—Bundarra, first innings, 53; second innings, 57; total, 110. Inverell, first innings, 54; second innings, 53; total 107. After the match, the players, at the invitation of the M. C. C., adjourned to host Coggan's, where a goodly array of eatables was soon disposed of. After the usual toasts, the players separated, hoping to meet again without having any jars to disturb the meeting.

January 6.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—The remarkable remedial powers of Dr. De Jongh's Oil in the treatment of Infantile Wasting have been the subject of favourable comment from numerous medical men. Among these, Dr. Stavely King, Physician to the Metropolitan Free Hospital, observes—"I can very conscientiously testify to the superior qualities of Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil. I have employed it with great advantage in cases of mesenteric and pulmonary tubercle, and in the atrophic diseases of children." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Elliott, Brothers Agents at Sydney.—ADV.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Municipal Council of Sydney was held yesterday, at the Town Hall. There were present, his Worship the Mayor, in the chair, and Aldermen Oatley, Chapman, Field, Fowler, Davies, Kippax, Merriman, Green, Macintosh, Rowe, Moore, Harris, Playfair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

The following monthly report from the City Health Officer was read to the Council:—

Health Office, Town Hall, Sydney, January 9th, 1876.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Sydney.

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to report that during the past month the same epidemics have continued, and it is highly desirable that hospital accommodation should be provided for infectious diseases, so that persons living in low, unhealthy, and ill-ventilated parts of the city, when attacked by erysipelas or fever, might be removed to purer air and have the opportunity of good nursing and care, as the want of these necessaries for the recovery of the sick prolong and often cause diseases to end fatally. I would again urge upon the citizens the necessity of fumigation, &c., in all cases of fever—severe or mild—and the keeping the sick part of the family away from the healthy.

With the fruit season come the concomitant diseases of diarrhœa and cholera, and great care should be taken by parents to prevent their children from eating too great a quantity of unripe fruit. A few of the cases that have come under my notice have been of a very severe form, almost as severe as Asiatic cholera, exhibiting many of the same symptoms. It is also necessary that the greatest care should be taken that the meat and vegetables should be perfectly fresh. It is during the hot weather the greatest caution should be taken.

It is with great satisfaction that I find upon referring to the Registrar-General's report that the city of Sydney compares very favourably as to mortality with other large cities.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
G. F. DANSEY, City Health Officer.

QUESTIONS, &c.

Alderman DAVIES desired the Mayor to direct the Health Officer's attention to the fact that undertakers were using mourning coaches in which persons who had attended persons suffering from contagious diseases rode, day after day, without fumigating the carriages.

The MAYOR said he would draw the Health Officer's attention to the matter.

PETITIONS.

Alderman KIPPAX presented a petition from residents of George and Waterloo streets, Redfern, praying for the laying of new mains; also a petition from residents in George-street, Waterloo, praying for the laying of a water-main.

Alderman MACINTOSH presented a petition from a number of citizens, complaining of nuisances from prostitutes and bad characters idling about their premises.

The petitions were received.

QUESTIONS.

Alderman CHAPMAN asked the Mayor, as chairman of the Hyde Park Committee, whether there was any likelihood that the Council would be allowed to erect a public urinal amongst the trees at the corner of Elizabeth and Crescent streets. He regretted that he should have to ask the question again, but a urinal was much required near the locality named, and it would be a pity to erect it in the street, when it might be erected and partially hidden from view amongst the trees of the park.

The MAYOR said it was not likely that the Hyde Park Committee would grant the Council the permission asked.

Alderman CHAPMAN gave notice that at the next meeting of the committee he would move that a public urinal be erected in Crescent-street, close to the Registrar-General's Office.

Alderman FOWLER asked,—"Why have tenders not been called for the baths at Pyrmont, as ordered by Council December 7, 1875."

The MAYOR said that a modification of the plans having been found necessary, tenders could not be called before next Council meeting.

Alderman FIELD asked,—"What steps had been taken in reference to a wooden building lately erected at the corner of Wharf and Sussex streets."

The MAYOR said that notice had been served upon the owners, and the City Solicitor had been instructed to commence legal proceedings against them.

Alderman FOWLER asked,—"Have the plans for the sewerage of Blackwattle Creek and that immediate neighbourhood been forwarded to the Government for their approval?"

The MAYOR said that plans had been prepared, and would be laid before the committee on Thursday, prior to their being forwarded to the Government.

In answer to another question by Alderman FOWLER, the MAYOR said that no answer had been received from the Government relative to the handing over of a portion of the reclaimed land at Blackwattle Creek for a recreation ground for the citizens of Sydney and Glebe.

Alderman DAVIES asked whether the Mayor had received the second instalment of £20,000 from the Government; if so, when?

The MAYOR said he received the money last month.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Alderman DAVIES moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted."

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

WARD ASSESSMENT BOOKS.

Alderman MERRIMAN moved,—"That the alterations made in the several ward assessment books of the city, and in the several wards of the city and suburbs water assessment books, in conformity with the return from the Court of Quarter Sessions of the reductions made by that Court upon appeal on 22nd December (ultimo), be, and the same are hereby confirmed by this Council."

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

CITY RATES.

Alderman MERRIMAN moved,—"That, in accordance with the provisions of the 19th Section of the Act of Council, 17th Victoria, No. 33, a rate of 1s. in the £ be made and levied on the whole of the property assessed in the city of Sydney, for the general purposes of the city for the year 1876; and that the same be made payable in equal half-yearly instalments, before the 31st day of March, and the 30th day of September, in the said year."

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

WATER RATE.

Alderman MERRIMAN moved,—"That, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Council, 30th Victoria, No. 20, a water rate for the year 1876 of 5s. per room be made and levied on the whole of the properties in the city of Sydney and its suburbs, where water mains are laid, and that the same may be made payable in equal half-yearly instalments, before the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September next ensuing."

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

ENCROACHMENT IN PITT-STREET.

Alderman ROWE moved,—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Improvement Committee, the sum of £806 be voted for the removal of the encroachment on the footway, and making good the frontage of the premises Nos. 154 and 156, Pitt-street, the property of Mr. Kite, be adopted."

The motion was seconded, and agreed to.

CLOCK IN TOWN HALL TOWER.

Alderman ROWE moved,—"That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending the purchase of a bell for the clock ordered to be placed in the tower of the Town Hall, with such appliances as are necessary to render the bell available as an alarm in cases of fire, be adopted."

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Alderman MACINTOSH moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee of 23rd December, received this day, recommending that certain sums be voted for salaries to the officers of the Corporation for the year 1876, be adopted."

Alderman DAVIES objected to the increase proposed to be given to the assistant clerk of the Markets. The salary now was £175, and it was proposed to give him £200. He contended that the revenue from the Markets during the present year would, in consequence of the decrease in the quantities of fruit and vegetables through the drought, be much smaller than that of the past year. He went to one of the officers of the Markets and obtained from him the fact that the revenue would not be more than £600, whilst the Council was now proposing to pay for the collection of that money a sum of £302.

Alderman OATLEY supported the increase.

Alderman CHAPMAN, although opposed to the increase, would not oppose the motion, when a majority of the aldermen had decided in favour of the increase.

Alderman MACINTOSH, in reply, protested against any officer of the Corporation giving any alderman information that was not open to all the aldermen.

The amendment was negatived; the original motion being carried by a considerable majority.

ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER.

Alderman MACINTOSH moved,—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, the suspension from office of Mr. Louis B. Blackwell, assistant city engineer, as reported by his Worship the Mayor on the 21st December last, be, and the same is hereby confirmed."

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

BROUGHTON-STREET, GLEBE.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved,—"That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending, on petition, that a 4-inch watermain be laid in Broughton-street, Glebe, at a cost of £81 10s., be adopted."

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

THE WATERSHED.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved,—"That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending that the sum of £875 be paid to Mr. G. F. Want, as compensation for land at Randwick (5 acres 2 roods 22 perches) resumed by the Government for water purposes, and £23 12s. 6d. being one moiety of the expenses of arbitration, be adopted."

The motion was seconded, and agreed to.

LEINSTER-STREET.

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending that a sum of £32 be voted for laying a 5-inch watermain, instead of a 4-inch, in Leinster-street, be adopted."

The motion was seconded, and agreed to.

HAY-STREET SEWER.

Alderman OATLEY moved,—"That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending that, if necessary to divert the course of the Hay-street sewer, which passes under the building allotments leased to Mr. Watkins, the work be carried out at a cost not exceeding the estimate of the City Engineer and the City Surveyor, upon condition that the lessee pay one-half the cost, be adopted."

This matter was fully discussed at the last meeting of the Council, and has since been under the consideration of the committee.

Alderman DAVIES opposed the motion. He thought the Council ought to bear the whole of the expense. He moved an amendment that all the words after the word "surveyor" be omitted.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved as a further amendment,—"That the application of Mr. Watkins cannot be complied with." The lessee should pay the whole of the expense of the removal of the sewer.

After discussion, Alderman CHAPMAN withdrew his amendment.

Alderman Davies's amendment was negatived. The original motion was then put and agreed to on the following division:—Ayes: Aldermen Playfair, Moore, Macintosh, Oatley, Green, Chapman, Rowe, Harris, Merriman. Noes: Alderman Kippax, Davies, Fowler, Field.

HIGH-LEVEL RESERVOIR.

Alderman OATLEY moved,—"That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending the acceptance of the tender of Mr. William Watkins, of date 21st September last, for the enlargement of the high-level reservoir, at the schedule of prices attached to the said tender, be adopted."

Alderman DAVIES opposed the motion. The estimate of the City Engineer for the proposed work was £7500. Tenders were called, and only one was sent in; but that tender was so much in excess of the estimate that the Council declined to accept it, and fresh tenders were called for. Four tenders were sent in, the lowest being about £11,000, which was largely in excess of the estimate of the City Engineer. The three other tenders did not vary from Mr. Watkins's more than about £200. He thought there was sufficient to make the Council pause before agreeing to the motion. He was afraid that tenderers had been misled by the specifications.

Alderman ROWE pointed out that, according to the specifications, some of the work specified in the schedule of prices sent in by the tenderer was not to be done unless found necessary. The Council would have to rely on the City Engineer, and he thought they might place confidence in him.

The motion was agreed to.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, &c.

Alderman HARRIS moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending the acceptance of the undermentioned tenders for supplies and works during the year 1876, be adopted:—Printing, Henry Solomon; stationery and binding, Dennis and Smith; general stores, J. Keep and S. Cohen; cement, F. Crane; bricks, E. Fowler; general castings, Mort's Dock and Engineering Company; waterlocks, C. Halliday and Mort's Dock Engineering Company; stand-pipes, hoses, &c., A. A. Marshall; stoneware drain pipes, &c., E. Fowler, and Goodlet and Smith; kerbing and guttering, Newton Bungay; coal and firewood for offices and depots, M. J. M'Kinnery; pitch paving, John Kennedy; sandstone pavement and repairs, J. and A. Wadsworth."

The motion was agreed to.

The Council then rose.

PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION COMMISSION.

A MEETING of the Philadelphia Exhibition Commission was held yesterday morning. Sir James Martin, president, was in the chair, and the following gentlemen were present:—Mr. Living, Dr. Garran, Mr. C. Moore, Mr. C. Rolleston, Mr. H. C. Russell, Mr. A. Stuart, M.L.A., Mr. H. Halloran, Mr. Trebeck, Mr. E. S. Hill, Mr. Wallis, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. R. Adams, Mr. Jennings, Hon. James White, M.L.C.

The SECRETARY read some correspondence to the meeting, as follows:—Letter from Mr. G. Thornton stating his inability to attend the meeting, as the time at which it was to be held was the hour at which a Bank Board met, and the Board had urgent business to do; letter from the United States Commercial Agent (Mr. Williams) explaining the statement made by Mr. Thornton at the last meeting respecting invoices for the goods sent to San Francisco, and saying that since his conversation with Mr. Thornton he had come to the conclusion that only one invoice would be required, the Consular certificate to which would be no expense to the Commission. Letter to Mr. Thornton, from Mr. Henry Moore, agent for the P. and O. Company, stating that 86 tons of goods could be carried by the next mail steamer to England, through the Suez Canal, and that he would receive them from the Commissioners at a freight of £6 per ton of 40 cubic feet, reduced under special circumstances; letter from Mr. J. P. Reid, offering his vessel, the barque Albert, for charter, to carry the exhibits to Philadelphia for £2000, the vessel to be ready for sea in fourteen days—"insurance and other expenses cared for by the vessel;" and the following letter from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.:—

"Sydney, 9th January.

"Dear Sir,—We have the honour to notify you that the Mikado (s.) proceeds to San Francisco via Auckland on Wednesday next and that, in accordance with the promise made by Mr. Hall, any exhibits that you have ready will be taken in that vessel freight free, and we shall use our influence with the railroads' companies to procure a similar concession from them.

"We are, yours faithfully,
"GILCHRIST, WATT, AND CO.,
"Pro Robert T. Moodie.

"To the Secretary of the Philadelphia Committee."

The SECRETARY submitted a statement showing the time that would probably be occupied in the transmission of goods by the Mongolia (P. and O. Co.), and the Atlantic steamers to New York, and in the carriage of goods by way of San Francisco and Panama to New York, and also an estimate of the cost by the Suez and San Francisco routes. There were 180 packages of goods ready for shipment, which could take place within two hours of the present time if the Commission should think it expedient to order that the goods be sent by the Mikado. As nearly as could be estimated there would be about eighty tons of goods. All the directions of the Centennial Exhibition Commission had been complied with. It would be necessary to weigh each package. The store had been too crowded to allow of that being done, but each package could be weighed as it was taken from the store to the ship. The bulk of the goods could be sent by the Mikado, which was the through boat, to-morrow, and the remainder on Friday. The Mongolia would leave Melbourne on the 27th January. The estimated time of the journey from Melbourne to London or Southampton would be fifty-nine days. In all probability the quickest way of getting the goods on board ship after arriving in London would be by sending them on to Liverpool, and he allowed four days for that. Then across to New York would occupy ten days; and allowing seven days for the detention, the whole period might be expected to be eighty days, the goods arriving on the 17th April, which was within the time allowed for their reception, according to the revised calendar. The Mikado would leave Sydney on the 12th January. The voyage to San Francisco would occupy thirty days; by way of Panama to New York, twenty-five days; but allowing fourteen days for probable detention, the total time of the journey would be sixty-nine days, the goods arriving at New York on March 23rd. There would be four transhipments by each route. With regard to the freight of goods from San Francisco, and by way of Panama, Mr. Hall told him that it would be from £4 to £5 a ton. Mr. Henry Moore said that the carriage of goods would be £6 per ton to London, and to that must be added the railway haulage in England, if the goods were shipped from Liverpool, and from 20s. to 22s. for the freight across the Atlantic. Mr. Hall had told him that it was probable that the Commission would get the whole of the goods over for about £300; if they made Mr. Bacon (the general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.) their agent, the goods might be conveyed for the sum mentioned, or for less. With regard to the carriage of goods by rail it was stated in Mr. Hall's letter, which was read at the last meeting, that the car which received the goods at San Francisco would deliver them at Philadelphia if instructions for this to be done were given. To the telegram which had been sent to Mr. Bacon, no reply had yet been received.

Mr. WALLIS considered that the San Francisco route would be the safest.

Dr. GARRAN said it seemed to him that by sending to San Francisco the Commission would have two strings to their bow; for if the agent in San Francisco could not send our goods across the railway, he might send them to Panama; or he might divide them, and sending some across by the railway, forward the remainder by way of Panama.

Mr. A. STUART said that the freight would not come to nearly so much as the Commission appeared to think. He did not suppose that the goods would average more than about eight or nine—certainly not more than ten—hundredweight to a ton of measurement.

The SECRETARY said that the estimate of eighty tons was for measurement, but was partly based upon weight. The actual weight would be much less than the measurement quantity.

Mr. STUART remarked that that would leave a large margin in the freight cost.

Mr. TREBECK said that by way of testing the question, in reply to the letter from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., he would propose,—"That such exhibits as are ready shall be sent by the Mikado to-morrow."

The CHAIRMAN said all the goods were ready.

The SECRETARY explained that all were ready, with the exception of a few packages, which could not be got at until some of the goods were removed.

Mr. C. MOORE thought some one should go from Sydney with the goods, to prevent them from being knocked about.

Dr. GARRAN asked if there was any one going by the steamer whom the Commission could appoint to look after the goods.

Mr. JENNINGS mentioned the names of one or two gentlemen who were going to San Francisco.

The CHAIRMAN said that if expenses were to be incurred in this the Commission had better send some person they knew; but if the goods were sent by the P. and O. Co. no one would be wanted.

Mr. C. MOORE remarked that if the goods were sent to England the Agent-General would look after them.

The CHAIRMAN considered that it was certain the goods would go all right by way of Suez; but if they were sent by way of San Francisco it was not known what the delay would be.

Mr. STUART suggested sending the goods to one of the mercantile firms of San Francisco instead of to Mr. Bacon.

Mr. TREBECK amended his motion so as to embody in it Mr. Stuart's suggestion, and moved,—"That, in reply to Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.'s letter, the Commission resolves to forward such exhibits as are ready by the Mikado, to-morrow, to be consigned to a mercantile agent in San Francisco."

Mr. STUART seconded the motion.

Mr. LIVING was in favour of sending the goods by the Californian mail next after the one leaving this week so that the Commission accept the offer of the P. and O. Co. There would be plenty of time, and meanwhile an answer to the telegram sent to Mr. Bacon would be received.

Dr. GARRAN pointed out that the telegram to Mr. Bacon was only for the price of carrying the goods.

Mr. TREBECK said that as the Mikado would take the goods free he doubted whether the Commission had a right to choose.

Dr. GARRAN said that if Mr. Stuart's suggestion were accepted, the firm in San Francisco would know what sum the goods would be taken by railroad to Philadelphia for.

Mr. LIVING said there were cases amongst the goods that would bear very little knocking about.

The motion was passed.

Mr. WALLIS pointed out that a resolution would now have to be passed to instruct the agent as to whether he should send the goods overland or by way of Panama.

Mr. TREBECK proposed that the selection of the agent should be left to Mr. Stuart and Mr. Watt.

Mr. WALLIS: And to adopt such route as they may decide upon.

Mr. C. MOORE thought the agent should be limited to some expense. By the Commission not doing so an agent would be given great power.

Mr. Davenport, Commissioner for South Australia, entered the room, and was introduced to the meeting.

Mr. STUART moved,—"That the exhibits be consigned to Messrs. Parrott and Co., San Francisco, with instructions as to forwarding them."

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN said that it would be now necessary to determine the instructions that should be sent by the secretary.

Mr. STUART: The best arrangement they can make.

The CHAIRMAN said the agents would require instructions respecting what they were to do, and what expenses they were to incur.

Mr. H. C. RUSSELL said that the expenses right across the States, from San Francisco to New York, would be seven cents a pound. Japan made an arrangement by which its goods were carried at half freights, and Mr. Goshorn told him that a similar arrangement might be made for New South Wales.

Mr. TREBECK considered that the wool in glass cases should go by rail.

Mr. RUSSELL thought the proper thing would be to send the secretary with the goods and with power to act. He was quite sure if there was no one with the goods on the railway that they would be injured. The man who handled the goods on the railway was called a "baggage smasher," and the name literally described him.

Mr. JENNINGS said that of course the agent should have power to act for the best, and he did not think any risk would be run in sending the goods by a route so well known as that of Panama. He was confident that the goods would receive as much knocking about in transhipments in Melbourne, London, and New York, as they could possibly receive on the Panama line.

Mr. DAVENPORT said that if he could be of service to the New South Wales Commission in San Francisco by communicating with any parties at the Exhibition, or in any other way be useful to the Commission, he should be happy to be so.

Mr. JENNINGS was quite sure that Mr. Davenport would be very glad to give the Commission his advice and assistance, and that he would do everything he could; but it had occurred to several gentlemen at the table that as the reception of the goods at the Exhibition had now nearly ceased, and as the secretary was going to Philadelphia, it would be better for him to accompany the first and largest consignment of goods that would go by the Mikado. He should be at San Francisco to see to the transhipment of the goods. Commissioners had already gone on from the other colonies. If it would suit the convenience of Mr. Robinson, and no other responsible person was going, he should accompany the goods to San Francisco. Mr. Thornton's intention was not to go to-morrow.

A COMMISSIONER asked who received the goods in Philadelphia?

The CHAIRMAN: What do we pay a Commissioner for?

Mr. STUART said that if the executive Commissioner did not leave Sydney till March he could not be in Philadelphia to receive the goods.

The CHAIRMAN: Then what is his business? What are his instructions?

The SECRETARY said that in terms of the regulations issued by the Centennial Commission, all the packages were addressed to the Commissioners for New South Wales at the International Exhibition of 1876 in Philadelphia.

Mr. STUART said that no Commissioner from Sydney would be there when the goods arrived, and he did not see how they could be sent without some one going with them. They must still be consigned to Parrott and Co., because a person going with the goods could not very well act in a strange place.

The SECRETARY said that he had been appointed to go to Philadelphia, and the Executive Commissioner had directed him to be in readiness to leave Sydney on the 11th of February. He could not take any step in the way of preparation without incurring expense, and he had not therefore been able to make any arrangements in view of leaving Sydney. While he was prepared to encounter any personal inconvenience which might be necessary under present circumstances, still he felt that his position was one of considerable embarrassment, for as yet he was not aware that the amount of his salary had been determined. He could not afford to leave his family and relinquish his position in Sydney while this matter remained in a state of uncertainty.

Mr. H. HALLORAN said that there would be a Cabinet meeting that afternoon, and he thought he could undertake to have Mr. Robinson's salary considered and determined.

Mr. MOORE: Then there should be another meeting to-morrow.

The CHAIRMAN said that he had understood from the Colonial Secretary that the Executive Commissioner was to look after all the details of receiving and transhipping the goods.

Mr. STUART considered that when the goods arrived in Philadelphia there ought to be some one there, in order to see that they were taken to the Australian Court. He was quite sure that when our Commissioner arrived two months later he would never be able to find the goods.

Mr. JENNINGS pointed out that probably the Commissioner was not aware that this duty of going with the goods was expected of him. He would move that the Commissioner be acquainted with the fact that the Commission had determined on shipping the goods by the Mikado, and that, if possible, he should accompany the shipment, be at Philadelphia in order to receive the goods, and make arrangements for their exhibition. Mr. Robinson's reply could not be had that day.

The CHAIRMAN said that as Mr. Thornton was the officer appointed by the Government, the reception of the goods at San Francisco should be determined by him. He understood from the Colonial Secretary that the duty of the Executive Commissioner was to look after these goods, and other gentlemen were appointed Commissioners to represent the colony.

Mr. JENNINGS said that if no person went with the goods a letter must be sent on to the agents; but if a person were authorised to go from here and to act, he could carry the instructions with him.

The CHAIRMAN: Then these resolutions might be sent to the Government, requesting them to instruct the Commissioner when sending him.

Mr. STUART said that if Mr. Thornton had no intention of going till March, how was he to go off to-morrow?

Mr. JENNINGS moved,—"That this Commission having decided on sending the exhibits to Philadelphia by way of San Francisco, per steamer Mikado, on Wednesday, the 12th January, desires to express its opinion that it is highly desirable that the Executive Commissioner should, if possible, proceed by this month's outgoing mail to San Francisco, in order that the exhibits should be safely and advantageously transmitted thence to the Exhibition, and be duly received at the Exhibition Building on arrival."

The motion was seconded, and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. TREBECK suggested that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Government.

The CHAIRMAN said that a copy of all the resolutions would be sent to the Government at once.

Dr. GARRAN said there was a meeting of the Cabinet at half-past 2.

The CHAIRMAN: In the meantime the things may be sent on board. We have determined on that.

A motion was moved—"That the storekeeper now in charge of the goods be sent with them to Philadelphia;" but, after some discussion, the motion was withdrawn; the mover and seconder consenting to postpone the question till to-day (Wednesday).

The meeting then adjourned till 11 a.m. this day.

EXHIBITS FOR PHILADELPHIA.

(*From the New York Herald.*)

AN Act of Congress, approved June 18, 1874, entitled "An Act to admit free of duty articles intended for the International Exhibition of 1876," provides:—

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that all articles which shall be imported for the sole purpose of exhibition at the International Exhibition, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, in the year 1876, shall be admitted without the payment of duty, or of Customs fees or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

"Provided that all such articles as shall be sold in the United States or withdrawn for consumption therein at any time shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed on like articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of importation; and provided further, that in case any articles imported under the provisions of this Act shall be withdrawn for consumption, or shall be sold without payment of duty as required by law, all the penalties prescribed by the revenue laws shall be applied and enforced against such articles and against the person who may be guilty of such withdrawal or sale."

In pursuance of the provisions of this Act the following regulations are prescribed:—

1. No duty, fees or charges for Customs service will be exacted on any such importations except in cases of entry, as provided by article 14 of these regulations.

2. The ports of Portland, Me; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, and San Francisco, on the seaboard; and St Albans, Rouse's Point, Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Detroit, Port Huron, and Chicago, as ports on the northern frontier, will constitute the only points of entry at which such importations may be made.

3. Goods destined for such Exhibition, imported through the above named frontier ports may be forwarded in the same manner as now allowed by law and regulations for other importations.

4. Invoices showing the marks and numbers, character, quantity and foreign market value of articles intended for such Exhibition shall be [illegible] by the hand an[illegible] [illegible] for the International [illegible] [illegible] of the country from which such articles are imported, and shall be [illegible] in triplicate and forwarded—one copy to the Collector of Customs for the port of Philadelphia, and one copy to the consignee or agent of the shipper. In case it shall be impracticable to obtain the authentication of a commissioner under official seal, verification by a consular officer of the United States may be accepted instead.

5. All packages containing such articles must be conspicuously addressed to the "Director General of the International Exhibition of 1876 at Philadelphia.

6. Upon the arrival at any of the above named ports except New Orleans and San Francisco, of packages so marked and containing articles intended for such Exhibition duplicate entry thereof, in form to be prescribed, may be made by the consignee or agent thereof, for immediate transportation to Philadelphia by a duly authorised bonded route, but transportation bond will not be required.

7. The entry having been compared with the invoice received from the Commissioner, found correct and numbered and registered in a book provided for that purpose, the Collector will issue a special permit for the transfer of such packages from the importing vessel to the cars for transportation, care being taken to fully identify the packages by the marks and numbers, as described in the bill of lading, entry and invoice, and will transmit the entry to the Surveyor with proper directions for shipment.

8.—Such transfer must be made by bonded cart or truck, and the packages must be accompanied by a Customs officer detailed for that purpose from the time they are removed from the importing vessel until they are placed upon the cars for transportation, and such officer will be required to superintend the lading and secure the cars by Customs lock and seal.

9. Triplicate manifests to each car so laden, showing the marks, numbers, &c., of such packages, as described in the entry, will be prepared and signed by the proper agent of the railroad company by whom such articles are to be transported. Each of said manifests will be certified as correct by the shipping inspector, who will deliver one manifest to the conductor or agent of the railroad company, and return the other two with the entry, also certified by him, to the Collector.

10.—The entry having been duly registered and certified, as hereinbefore required, the collector will transmit the same by mail, with the invoice, bill of lading and manifest to the Collector of Customs at Philadelphia, the duplicate manifest to be retained on the files of the Custom House at the port of entry. At ports where there is a naval officer the entries for transportation will be made in triplicate—one copy for the files of that office, one for the Collector's and one for transmittal, as above required, to Philadelphia.

11. Upon the arrival of the cars containing such articles at the Exhibition buildings at Philadelphia the conductor or agent of the railroad company will report such arrival by the presentation of the manifest, to the Customs officer designated to receive such manifest, who shall compare the same with the copy received by mail and superintend the opening of the cars, taking care to identify the packages by marks and numbers as described in the manifests. In case of the non-receipt of the manifests the unloading of the cars shall not for that reason be delayed, but the invoice will be used to identify the packages.

12. Immediate notice of such arrival of the goods shall be given by the Collector of Customs at Philadelphia to the Collector at the port from which such articles were shipped, and such notice will be numbered to correspond with the entry and the date of its receipt, recorded in the register of entries prescribed to be kept at ports where entries for transportation are made. The packages will be retained in the custody of the Customs officers at the Exhibition buildings unopened until special entry for warehouse, in form to be prescribed, is made by the owner, consignee, or agent authorised to make entry, but no warehousing bond will be required.

12. Upon the completion of the special warehouse entry the packages will be opened and due examination and appraisement of the contents, with proper allowance for damage sustained on the voyage of importation, if any, will be made by the appraiser at the Exhibition buildings, which shall for that purpose be regarded a public store. The appraiser will be furnished with the invoice of the articles to be appraised and will indorse his report of appraisement and his allowance for damage, if any, upon such invoice in like manner as if such articles were regularly entered for consumption or warehouse. No allowance for damage, however, exceeding fifty per cent without the approval of the department. The entry will then be liquidated the full amount of duties ascertained and the whole transaction entered upon a record to be provided for that purpose.

14. The articles may then be placed in the position provided for their exhibition, but will remain under the custody and control of the Customs officers, and will not be removed from the place assigned without a permit from the Collector of Customs or the officers who may be designated to grant such permit. In no case will such articles be removed from the Exhibition building or released from the custody of the Customs officers unless the same shall have been regularly entered at the Custom-house in Philadelphia for consumption, warehouse, or export.

15. In case of exportation of such articles existing regulations requiring exports to be made in original packages will be waived.

16. Entry of articles designed for such Exhibition arriving at the ports of San Francisco or New Orleans must be made in the manner now prescribed by law and regulations on the importations of dutiable merchandise, either for warehouse or immediate shipment in bond, or for immediate transportation without appraisement. Upon the arrival of such articles at Philadelphia they will be received into the custody of the Customs officers (whose certificate to that effect in the form prescribed shall be sufficient to cancel the transportation bond), and thereupon special entry for warehouse without bond may be made as provided in these regulations.

17. When such articles arrive at Philadelphia by vessel from a foreign country the entry for transportation will not be required, but a special entry for warehouse in the manner hereinbefore prescribed may be made, whereupon a special permit will be issued for the transfer of the articles from the importing vessel to the cars for transportation from the vessel direct to the Exhibition buildings, and the same proceedings as to the identification of the articles, their transfer from the vessels to the cars, the preparation of manifests, and the careful and continuous supervision by a Customs officer over the whole transaction will be required as at other ports.

18. Upon the arrival of such cars at the Exhibition building, after special warehouse entry of the packages is made, they will be opened and the contents of the packages examined and appraised as hereinbefore provided.

19. The special forms of entries, permits, manifests, and records to be used under these regulations will be prepared and furnished by the Treasury Department.

20. Collectors of Customs will report to the Secretary of the Treasury any case relating to an importation for such Exhibition, in which they may regard these regulations as insufficient to secure the interests of the revenue and special instructions will be given for their guidance in such case.

21. The regulations heretofore issued under date of October 3, 1874, and May 18, 1875, are hereby superseded and annulled; provided, however, that no rights or interest heretofore acquired thereunder shall be affected to the injury of the parties concerned.

B. H. BRISTOW, Secretary of the Treasury.

THE SEASON AND CROPS.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS.—The weather at Goulburn, according to the *Herald* of the 8th, continues somewhat cool for this advanced season of the year; and this morning there was a frost—a most unusual thing for the month of January. There was a heavy thunderstorm on Tuesday night and a good deal of rain fell, doing much good to the gardens and grass. We hear that harvesting operations are being proceeded with, and that the yield will be about the usual thing for this district. On Tuesday evening (says the *Scrutineer* of the 6th) a large portion of the Camden district was visited by a fine heavy thunderstorm, lasting about an hour. About 11 o'clock the same night heavy rain again commenced with very vivid lightning and thunder, which continued for several hours. Most of the waterholes are now full, and every prospect of good feed springing up. We are informed that the rain has not extended towards the coast further than the Kangaroo River. The Gundaroo correspondent of the *Queanbeyan Age*, on the 6th, writes that hot weather now prevails, and of late there has been much thunder and lightning, with heavy rain; but, fortunately, without doing any damage beyond a little extra trouble to the harvesters.

The *Chronicle* of the 6th states that, at Deniliquin, the rain locally registered has been small—the 20th of an inch. Hot weather generally prevailed up till Tuesday afternoon, when the thermometer, then standing at 96° inside shade, experienced a fall of some 28 degrees. The sultry weather brought up clouds expected to bring rain, but ending in wind, most boisterous through that night and intermittently yesterday. Nothing has yet occurred to disprove that this is the best season yet experienced in the memory of the white man. From the *Times* of the 7th we learn from Gundagai that the harvest in the neighbourhood promises well, especially at a time when, from other quarters, reports are reaching us of the damage done to the crops. No serious downpour of the pluvial element has occurred here of late, consequently our farmers are not likely now to meet with the losses which have characterised their *confreres* in Adelaide. At Adelong Crossing, Mr. John Wells has a magnificent crop of both wheat and oats, the yield from which is expected to be far above the average, and several other farmers in that locality report favourably of their crops. It is reported from Wagga by the *Advertiser* of Saturday that the weather in the early part of the past week was exceedingly warm. Tuesday night, however, brought us a change in some welcome rain, and the morning of Wednesday came in very cold. The change of temperature was remarkable, and it continued during Wednesday and Thursday night to be so cold, that it almost looked as if the prediction of some of our weather-wise people that we should have fires lit about Christmas was about to be verified. Down the river also the weather has been changeable, alternating between heat and cold, with occasional showers. In the neighbourhood of Albury (says the *Border Post* of the 7th) harvesting is drawing to a close, with very fair results. The wheat will be of an average yield, and of superior quality.

WESTERN COUNTRY.—The *Independent* of the 11th states that there is no change from the dry weather at Bathurst. Most who think that they ought to be able to give an opinion on the subject predict a favourable change shortly, but still it does not come. Day succeeds day each like its predecessor—hot, dry, and dusty; the flowers fade; garden stuff is about as plentiful as in the days John Chinaman first located in Bathurst; fruit is talked about as a thing of the past, or to be hoped for in the future; and altogether the look-out for the present is not over lively. Still we have deliciously cool nights, and that is something to be thankful for. By the *Argus* of the 5th, it is reported from Gulgong that during the past week the weather has been excessively hot, with occasional signs of thunder-storms; but, although rain is much needed, at present there is no appearance of a change. Fortunately, the wheat crop is harvested in, and is likely to come up to the average of previous years. The corn, however, is looking sickly, and, unless rain comes speedily, there will be no chance for that or the potato crop. Intelligence from Dubbo, by the *Advertiser* of the 6th, represents that there have been a few showers, some pretty heavy, in different parts of the district during the past week, but generally the country is in much the same condition as it was a week ago. The Macquarie River has risen nearly two feet, the effect of some heavy thunderstorms in the direction of Bathurst. Should the dry weather continue for a few weeks, the consequences to stock will be very serious, as the roads are bare.

NORTH COAST DISTRICTS.—The *Examiner* of the 4th reports from the Clarence that the drought prevailing in this district during the last three months appears to have broken, as a sharp squall of wind and rain broke over the district from the south-west on Saturday afternoon last; while another moderate fall of rain, lasting about half an hour, took place about 2 o'clock on Monday morning, which has had a wonderful effect upon vegetation and the hearts of our agriculturists, many of whom were beginning to cut a portion of their maize as food for their stock; and as the sky continues somewhat cloudy we live in good hopes of further pluvial favours, as the season is now close at hand when we should get the tropical rains which prevail along the coast from the northward. The *Singleton Argus* of the 5th observes that the continuous drought throughout the Northern districts is doing a vast amount of injury. The grass is dried up, the crops in many cases rendered useless, and the surface water and running creeks are fast giving out. Cattle and sheep are dying, and unless rain speedily comes, the loss to the colony will be immense. About 6 o'clock last evening, we had a slight shower, and there seems some appearance of rain, but in the present state of the weather it is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS AND NEW ENGLAND.—The *Herald* of the 6th reports from Narrabri that during the week preceding that date until Monday afternoon the weather continued at set fine, and the heat was intense. Signs of an impending change were first seen on Sunday evening, and the evening of the next day it came. On every side thunderstorms were pouring their showers on the parched-up soil, but the township and its immediate vicinity, as usual, came in for but a minimum quantity of rain. On Bullawa and Deep Creeks we hear of there having been a heavy rainfall, just in the nick of time to save what little corn is growing there, and which has commenced to tassel; and both up and down the river it would appear that a change, partial certainly, for the better had taken place. On Tuesday heavy rain clouds were hanging about, particularly over the ranges, but no rain fell hereabouts, the storms giving these parts a wide berth. Yesterday was again fine, with a somewhat lower temperature. The wind for the last few days has been most variable and gusty, and there is reason to hope that a thorough break up of the dry weather is not far distant.

MONARO DISTRICT.—The *Herald* of the 8th states that at Bombala during the past week there was changeable weather. Saturday (New Year's Day) opened cloudy, with indications of rain, which, however, passed off, and Sunday and Monday were fine warm days. Tuesday was extremely close, and in the afternoon a thunderstorm passed over the town, accompanied with slight showers. Wednesday was a cold wintry day, with rain until noon, and a sharp frost at night, which, we learn, has done much damage to the potato crop. The wheat crops, we hope, have escaped damage, no information having reached us of their being injured.

SOUTH COAST.—By the *Despatch* of the 8th, we are informed that at Braidwood, on Tuesday night, after an insufferably hot day, with a faint sickening wind from the westward, thunder rolled, lightning flashed, and rain came down in torrents, rinsing the dirty drains of the town in a manner to which they had long been unaccustomed. The storm was at its height about midnight, and in some parts of the district the downpour was very great, no doubt to the delight of graziers and other owners of paddocks, who would rub their hands with joy at the idea of more grass. This rain will have come most opportunely for the late potatoes, but did not last long enough to damage the wheat further than to slightly impede those busy in getting in the harvest.

A QUESTION AFFECTING OUR COMMON PROTESTANTISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—As you have recently admitted into your columns a somewhat lengthy controversy between Bishop Barker and the Rev. Dr. Barry on what is really not a question of our common Protestantism but merely a narrow and denominational question as to whether the Anglican Bishop of Sydney has a right to prohibit his subordinate clergy from preaching in the pulpits of other sections of the Christian Church—a question, I assert it, which is no question of our common Protestantism at all—I trust you will allow me a moderate space for the discussion of a question of real interest to our common Protestantism, and one which, I conceive, was strangely lost sight of and ignored by all concerned on a recent occasion—I allude to the laying of the foundation stone of the Protestant Hall.

Having, therefore, been invited, when recently at Newcastle, to take a part in the ceremonial of the laying of the foundation stone of the Protestant Hall in that city, by appearing on the platform, as I did, I stated (when unexpectedly asked to say a word or two at the close of the meeting, when a sudden fall of rain precluded me from making a speech), that I had not attended the celebration of a similar kind on a recent occasion in Sydney for reasons which I did not then deem it necessary to state. With your permission, however, I shall now do so, as it might otherwise seem somewhat strange that one of the oldest Protestants in the country, and one who had done battle for our common Protestantism in this colony before most of its present advocates were born, should have had any scruples on such an occasion.

I had no previous communication with the Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon on the subject of the Protestant Hall, which, I merely understood, had been suggested and advocated by the Orangemen of the city, and principally by himself during my own absence in England; but I confess I sympathised very cordially with Dr. M'Gibbon on the occasion of the laying of the foundation-stone of the Hall, in his being made *to walk the plank*, as he was, after all the services he had rendered the movement—and especially considering that the Episcopalians, or members of the Church of England, who virtually claimed all the credit in the matter by placing their own chief in the front, had done very little as a Denomination either in originating or in supporting it. And I quite agreed, therefore, with Dr. M'Gibbon in thinking that it would have been much more accordant with propriety, and much more courteous and seemly towards the Protestants of the colony generally, to have selected some eminent layman of any Protestant communion to have laid the foundation-stone of the Hall rather than the Anglican Lord Bishop.

But although these were strong reasons, they were not the reasons that influenced me in absenting myself, as I did on principle, on the occasion of the laying of the foundation-stone of the Protestant Hall. That reason particularly I now proceed, as a Protestant, to state. It is often alleged that there is nothing in the New Testament to indicate a preference for any particular form of Church-government, and that a man may be a Christian with equal acceptance under any form he pleases. This, I conceive, is a great mistake, and directly opposed to the principle which the Lord Jesus Christ lays down on the subject in the very interesting incident in the Gospel history which is related in the 20th chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, at the 20th verse. It is there recorded that the mother of Zebedee's sons—the apostles James and John, who, it seems, in the days of their ignorance, were very ambitious men, and extremely desirous of rising in the world—came to Jesus and said, "*Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom. . . . And when the ten heard it they were moved with indignation,*" not against the old lady, but "*against the two brethren,*" who had evidently put the words in her mouth. "*But Jesus called them unto him, and said, ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.* BUT IT SHALL NOT BE SO AMONG YOU; BUT WHOSOEVER WILL BE GREAT AMONG YOU, LET HIM BE YOUR MINISTER. AND WHOSOEVER WILL BE CHIEF AMONG YOU, LET HIM BE YOUR SERVANT. EVEN AS THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE MINISTERED UNTO, BUT TO MINISTER, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY."

In accordance with this Divine law, there was no distinction of office, no hierarchy, in the primitive Church. The late Dr. Alford, Dean of Canterbury, one of the first scholars of the Church of England in his day, admits most willingly that the words bishops and presbyters designated the same persons, the same rank, and the same office in the primitive Church. How it came to be otherwise, as it very soon did, it is no business of mine, for the present at least, to show. Suffice it to say, that the apostle Paul acknowledges that the *mystery of iniquity* was already in operation in his own time, and that the apostle John, who survived him perhaps thirty years, and who, as we have seen, would fain have been an archbishop himself in the days of his ignorance, actually protested in his old age against Diotrephes, his fellow-labourer, who was then scheming for the same pre-eminence, towards the close of the first century of the Church. In short, as the infidel historian Gibbon well observes, "Ambition is a weed of quick and early vegetation in the vineyard of Christ." That weed budded and blossomed very speedily into all manner of ecclesiastical dignities, till at last it produced what certain of his idolaters have blasphemously called him, "Our Lord God, the Pope."

Now, it was universally recognised at the Reformation that our Lord and Master had in the words I have quoted above expressly prohibited the existence of a hierarchy or gradation of ranks among the clergy of the Christian Church, and accordingly, wherever the management of the Reformation had got into the hands of the people, as it did in Switzerland, France, Scotland, Holland, Hungary, &c., the Christian Church was reconstructed on the principle which the Lord Jesus Christ had himself prescribed, and the old Romish hierarchy was completely swept away, root and branch. But wherever, on the contrary, the Reformation and its management had got into the hands of princes and governments, as in the persons of Henry the Eighth and his masculine daughter, Elizabeth, the old Romish hierarchy was [illegible] and carefully preserved, [illegible] manuscript, imperfectly written over [illegible] Protestant text.

In such circumstances how could an Anglican bishop, holding an office and exercising an authority which Protestants believe Jesus Christ had prohibited in his Church, how could such an official be a fit and proper person to represent the common Protestantism of this colony on the occasion of the laying of the foundation-stone of the Protestant Hall? Doubtless, in the spirit of flunkeyism, which prevails so extensively both in Church and State in the present day, one of his own subordinate clergy had asked Bishop Barker to lay the foundation-stone, while those who ought to have protested against the impropriety were either taken by surprise, or declined doing so. But I, as a Protestant of old standing in the colony, could not sanction such a proceeding in any way, and therefore absented myself on principle from the ceremonial.

For the same reason Presbyterian ministers and English nonconformists are bound, as a matter of principle, to withhold the title of lordship from a colonial bishop. This question came up in a somewhat remarkable manner in connection with myself nearly forty years since. In the year 1837, being in England during a grievous famine in the highlands and islands of Scotland, where it was earnestly desired that the Government of the day should send thirty thousand of the poor Highlanders to Canada, for which however there were no funds available. I succeeded, through a deputation sent up from Scotland on the subject, in inducing Lord Glenelg, then Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to send out not fewer than 4000 of the Highlanders, in eighteen different ships, at the expense of our Land Fund, to this colony, which then included both Victoria and Queensland. The first of the emigrant ships was the Midlothian, from the Isle of Skye, which arrived in Sydney in December, 1837, the late Rev. William M'Intyre acting as chaplain during the voyage. The Highlanders by that vessel having somehow got it into their heads that the Home Government were pledged to settle them on land on their arrival in New South Wales, and to provide them not only with rations, but with a minister and a schoolmaster at the public expense, refused to accept engagements like other emigrants of the period, and remained on rations in the immigrant barracks. A meeting of the Executive Council was accordingly held on the subject, at which both Mr. M'Intyre and myself were examined separately, and both testified that the Home Government had given the Highlanders no such pledge as they imagined. But the Government of the day, being well-disposed towards the Highlanders, agreed that if any landholder should be willing to settle them in a body on his land, the Government would give them a free passage to the spot, and rations for six months from the Queen's stores. The only landholder who accepted the Government offer and settled the Highlanders on his estate was my late brother, Mr. Andrew Lang, M.L.C.

There happened to be a friend or two dining with me, along with Mr. M'Intyre, after the meeting of the Executive Council; and during our repast I said, "Well, Mr. M'Intyre, how did you address the Bishop to-day when you were examined before the Council?" Mr. M'Intyre's dark features immediately contracted a still darker hue than usual, but, with a forced smile, he replied with a strong Gaelic accent, "When I saw the Lieutenant-Governor (the late Colonel Snodgrass), the Attorney-General, and the Auditor-General, all calling him my Lord, I thought I couldn't but call him my Lord too." I felt exceedingly mortified at the circumstance, but said nothing. Here was a man, I thought, whom I had myself selected for his post as the *crême de la crême* of Presbyterianism, who has scarcely got his foot upon our soil when he takes to my-lording a Puseyite and Ritualistic Bishop. My question, however, was rankling all the while in Mr. M'Intyre's breast; for on a pause in the conversation, during the afternoon, he said, "Well, Dr. Lang, how did you address the Bishop when you were examined by the Council?" "Mr. M'Intyre," I replied, "I recollected that I was a Presbyterian, and that as such I was not warranted to give flattering titles to any man. So, when they were all calling him 'My Lord,' I addressed him, 'Sir.' I did so as respectfully as I could, to show that I meant no offence, but as firmly also, to show that I was acting on principle." It is perhaps worthy of remark that, within ten years thereafter, I had the honour of occupying the seat of authority as a member of a select committee of our Parliament when both the Anglican and the Romish Bishop (Dr. Broughton and Dr. Polding) were examined as witnesses before that committee. I believe it was the first time such a thing had ever occurred in Christendom since the Reformation. I had a friend, however, to keep me in countenance in addressing the Bishops on that occasion—I mean the late Joseph Phelps Robinson, then member for Melbourne, and a Quaker.

JOHN DUNMORE LANG.

Sydney, January 8.

BARON MUELLER'S ERRORS!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I believe that Baron Mueller was perfectly correct in asserting that our cereals were not cultivated in America before the occupation of that Continent by European nations. Robertson, in his History of America, vol. 5, p. 320, states that the previous cultivation in America was limited to five plants, viz., maize, manioc, plantain, potato, and pimento. The native country of wheat, oats, barley, and rye is entirely unknown, but the subject is fully discussed in the *Gardeners' Chronicle* for 1844, pp. 555 and 779.

With regard to the Baron's alleged "error" respecting the introduction of the horse into America, I find in Robertson, vol. 5, p 441, that horses were objects of the greatest astonishment to all the people of New Spain. At first they imagined the horse and his rider, like the Centaurs of the ancients, to be some monstrous animal of a terrible form; and supposing that their food was the same as that of men, brought flesh and bread to nourish them. Wood, in his Natural History, vol. 3, p. 711, says that the horse is supposed to have derived its origin from Central Asia, and thence to have spread to almost every part of the globe. Knight, in his English Cyclopædia, following Cuvier remarks—"It seems to be quite clear that the wild horses of Tartary are as much the descendants of a domesticated race of wild horses, as those of America, whose ancestors were introduced by the Spaniards. * * * In South America the horse was first landed at Buenos Ayres in 1537, and the colony being for a time deserted, it ran wild. In 1580, horses were found wild at the Straits of Magellan. On the Pampas they now abound in prodigious numbers."

I have read Baron Mueller's pamphlet with much pleasure, and I am sure that it will convey to our friends in America a good impression of the natural capabilities of Australia. I think that they will not dispute the two facts enunciated by the Baron, viz., that "Till the occupation of America by European nations all our cereals were foreign to the Western hemisphere, where, however, maize existed;" and that "the horse or our select rural race of sheep and oxen did not browse on American soil prior to the Conquest."

I am aware that bones of an extinct species of horse have been found in the older tertiary strata, and in *South America*, but Baron Mueller's statement has no reference to a pre-historic period.

Richmond, January 7. W. W.

THE PROPOSED LINE FROM SYDNEY TO ILLAWARRA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Since Mr. Robertson made his financial statement a great deal of correspondence has been carried on through the medium of your valuable paper, concerning the proposal of the Government to construct a railway line from Sydney to Illawarra—some contending that the line should be made in justice to the inhabitants of the Illawarra district, and that it would be a success in a commercial point of view; whilst those opposed to its construction argue that large sums of money have already been spent (they should say misspent) on their harbour works, and that to make a railway alongside the coast would be a wasteful expenditure.

Those who are of the latter opinion have forgotten to advance one strong argument in their favour; that is, the injury and injustice that would be done to those of our fellow colonists living in the interior, without roads or railways, and consequently suffer much inconvenience, particularly at some seasons of the year.

At the present time, on the three extensions being constructed, viz., north, west, and south, there are only about three thousand men at work, and with this limited number there is a great improbability of their being completed under four or five years. Of course portions of them will be opened in much shorter time, but I am speaking of the completion of the whole.

Now I submit that if a line from Sydney to Illawarra were commenced, navvies would leave the country extensions *en masse*; nearly all the single men, or "blanket" navvies would flock to it, and a number of those with families also, so that the present works would be almost at a stand.

I have several reasons for believing that such would be the case. In the first place, judging from the amount placed on the Estimates, the works would be heavy, and railway occupants prefer working in large numbers together. For instance, a large cutting requiring forty or fifty men is always more readily supplied than a piece of light work on which that number would be distributed over a long length.

Secondly, provisions are cheaper in the vicinity of Sydney, and a greater variety can be procured. Vegetables, and an abundance of fish can be had—luxuries hard to be got in the bush, and beer, the navvy's favourite beverage, is supplied good in and near Sydney at threepence per pint, whereas now he has to pay sixpence for bad.

And thirdly, the hard-working navvy, like other men, likes a little recreation and sight-seeing, and would hail the day on which he could obtain employment within easy reach of the metropolis. The change would be very agreeable.

Those of your readers who are at all acquainted with the habits and character of the navvy will agree with me that the country works would be left with few hands, and the improvements in internal communication, which are so much needed, would be greatly retarded.

With regard to the extension through Sydney, the same objections cannot be raised. This work will most likely consist of tunnelling and bridging. Tunnelling is mostly done by miners, of whom we have plenty in the country not employed on railways, and the work above ground would occupy a number of those artisans who would almost starve in Sydney sooner than leave it. In any case, the number of hands that would be employed would not affect the country lines much; and as it must be made sooner or later, and city property through which portions of it must pass is becoming more valuable, I think the sooner the better.

G. W.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 11.

Coldstream, ship, 806 tons, Captain Salter, from Melbourne 6th ultimo. Captain, agent.

Agnes Edgell, schooner, 380 tons, Captain Taylor, from Launceston 7th instant. Captain, agent.

Edina (s.), 400 tons, Captain J. H. South, from Maryborough and Brisbane 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Giles and two servants, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Greer, 6 Sisters of Mercy, 2 children, Messrs. Giles, Pope, Baker, Wiseman, French, Floyd, Widdop, Frazer, Greer, Taylor, and 56 in steerage. M. S. Co., agents.

Flora, schooner, 130 tons, Captain M'Kay, from Brisbane 6th instant. Captain, agent.

Cross Hill, ship, 1080 tons, Captain Butler, from Liverpool 8th October. Passenger—Mr. Graham. Smith, Brothers, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 11.

Victoria (s.), for Cooktown.
City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane.
Wentworth (s.), for Melbourne.
Macedon (s.), for Melbourne.
Retriever, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 11.

Falcon, for Wanganui; Edith May, for Adelaide; Duntrune, for Port Pirie; Samuel Plimsoll, for London; Balclutha (s.), for Maryborough; Egmont (s.), for Noumea; Mikado (s.), for Auckland; Macgregor (s.), for Hongkong.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 11.

Wentworth (s.), 986 tons, Captain B. Paddle, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Belt, Mrs. Burnell and 2 children, Mrs. Brook and son, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Macrae, Miss Santo, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Langdon, Miss Norris, Sir George Bowen, Major Pitt, Hon. Philip Santo Hon. J. A. Wallace, Rev. Alexander Frazer, Rev. J. Cameron, Messrs. B. L. Barnett, Chapman, J. Macrae, E. Griffiths, T. Rutledge, De Vivo, Edkins, J. F. Congrave, J. W. Anderson, R. Scarle, N. Halker, H. Copeland, C. M. Orom, A. H. M'Culloch, Lloyd, J. R. Houlding, W. G. Paling, C. Pearson, Stuart, Paxton, E. J. Coates, J. H. H. Van Nooten, Chaddle, D. Moss, Belt, Jack, G. Burnell, H. Edwards, Grisdale, Hennings, Howit, N. Robinson, Tock, E. F. Cameron, and 30 in the steerage.

City of Brisbane (s.), 650 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. E. Horton, Miss M'Whinney, Mrs. Field, Miss Brown, Miss Field, Mrs. M'Intosh, Messrs. W. E. Ashford, G. Ashford, Goggs, W. A. Tully, Newberry, S. M. Frankland, A. Macintosh, G. Alderson, J. Stenberger, A. Cook, J. H. Shattoch, M. Nolan, Mulhall, Boyce, Shand, Danbarn, W. Armstrong, L. Saber, M'Intosh, J. M. Brodie, Chapman, Thomas, and 22 in the steerage.

Macedon (s.), 530 tons, Captain Clark, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. H. Osborne and child, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Murphy, Mrs. M'Callum, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. O'Doud, Miss O'Doud, Miss Nixon, Mrs. Baker and child, Miss Baker, Mrs. Brown and child, Miss Brown, Mrs. Folkes and 3 children, Miss Folkes, Sister M. Gabriel, Miss Butler, Sister M. Borgia, Sister M. Ambrose, Sister Frances Clare, Miss Cowle, Messrs. H. Osborne, Jas Dynon, Jno. Dynon, B. W. Folkes, R. W. Lovell, R. B. Frazer, J. Fisher, D. Gibb, H. D. Cane, A. M'Callum, R. Bentley, R. Bernard, J. Bernard, J. M'Callan, Rev. H. Eagar, A. Vivian, and 23 in the steerage.

Victoria (s.), 1255 tons, Captain Lake, for Bowen, Townsville, and Cooktown. Passengers—Mrs. Lambton, Miss Teeffe, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Bennett, Miss Robinson, Messrs. A. Brook, Lambton, E. Norris, A. Ferguson, T. Armstrong, Johnson, T. Miller, A. Brown, J. T. Hewit, Bennett, E. Evans, J. F. Taylor, and 30 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 11.

Civility, from Catherine Hill Bay, with 200 tons coal; Bulli, from Bulli, with 450 tons coal; Urania, Waratah, Yarra Yarra, Saxonia, Tasmania, and Prompt, from Newcastle, with 1990 tons coal; Eagle, and City of Hobart, from Wollongong, with 720 tons coal; Will Watch, from Port Stephens, with 17,000 feet timber; City of Newcastle (s.), from the Hunter, with 122 bales hay, 72 bales wool, 10 bags bonedust, 59 bags potatoes, 15 bags onions, 54 bags wheat, 9 kegs colonial wine, 1 coop poultry, 1 case eggs, 1 horse, 3 calves, 10 pigs, and sundries; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 120 bales hay, 190 bales wool, 150 hides, 10 casks 5 cases wine, 8 horses, 10 bags potatoes, 10 bags onions, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 11.

Civility, for Catherine Hill Bay; Bulli, for Bulli; Pelican, and Eleanor, for Brisbane Water; Waratah, Eagle, Yarra Yarra, Saxonia, Tasmania, and Prompt, for Newcastle; City of Hobart, for Wollongong; Rose and Thistle, for Bellinger River; Will Watch, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements inserted in this column.]

Edina (s.), from Brisbane: 27 bales wool, 31 hogsheads rum, 21 casks tallow, 60 hides, 6 bags bones, 1 package gold, 30 cases arrowroot, 40 cases fruit and sundries.

Agnes Edgell, from Launceston: 2826 bags bark, 14 casks fat, 80 packages oatmeal, 6 packages leather, 66 cases fruit.

Coldstream, from New York: 4000 cases kerosene, 400 cases chairs, 100 cases bitters, 41 packages drugs, 102 cases hardware, 200 cases tonic, 200 cases sarsaparilla, 200 oars, 150 cases oysters and lobsters, and sundries.

Cross Hill, from Liverpool: 489 packages paints, 2060 packages beer, 10 packages machinery, 144 casks soda, 50 cases galvanized iron, 60 packages hardware, 300 coils wire, 300 packages glass, 4688 bags 250 tons salt, 50 tons pig iron, 80 casks whiting, 63 coils rope, 25 packages holloware, 7820 packages merchandise.

Ex Isle of Erin: 110 packages stoves and ranges, boilers, grates, fittings, castings, fire-bricks, ships' cabooses, and heating stoves—F. R. Robinson.

Ex Isle of Erin: 40 casks cut and engraved glassware—Myers and Cantor.

Ex Isle of Erin: 54 packages cooking and office stoves; 2 cases Mathieson's screw augers; 84 packages hall and gothic stoves and Kent grates; 96 fire dogs; 1170 cart boxes; 2416 camp ovens and covers; 1571 three-legged pots; 81 register stoves; 1900 sash weights; 1 cask dumb bells; 1 cask air bricks; 1 cask shelf brackets; 8 packages furnace doors; 78 barrow wheels; 40 kegs boiler rivets—John Keep.

Ex St. Osyth: 37 cases general drapery—Horace Woolnough and Co.

Ex St. Osyth: 40 packages hardware and ironmongery—F. Lassetter and Co.

Ex Gainsborough, Nineveh, Palawan, and St. Osyth: 350 kegs wire nails, 1 to 6 inch; 25 kegs FF gunpowder; 9 bales twine; 3 casks sad-irons; 5 cases brushware; 2 cases cutlery; 3 casks Carpenter's patent rim locks, 6 and 7 inch; 2 cases sewing-machines; 13 casks blacking; 2 casks Sorby's goods, comprising chisels, augers, saws, adzes, &c.; 20 casks raw and boiled oil; 100 drums oil; 3 tons white lead; 2 tons paint, assorted colours; 20 barrels Stockholm pitch; 1 cask garden rakes; 1 cask cooks' forks, ladles, and gridirons; 1 cask currycombs; 1 cask latches; 2 casks wood screws; 1 cask pincers, sardine openers, and mane combs; 1 cask brass and iron chest, cupboard, and till locks; 4 cases electroplated spoons, forks, cruet frames, tea and coffee services, &c.; 1 cask copper boat-nails, tacks, rivets, and washers; 12 Avery's platform weighing-machines, 3 to 10 cwt.; 1 cask wire dish-covers, 5 cases cricketing goods, containing Dark and Cobbett's bats, Duke's balls, longstop nets, leg guards, batting gloves, gauntlets, wickets, foot balls, boxing gloves; 20 Scotch, American, and Exeter cooking stoves; 1000 sash weights, 4 to 16 lbs.; 6 cases filters; 3 casks brass foundry, comprising screw, cabin, cup and lamp hooks, brass butts, buttons, sash fasteners, hat and coat hooks, sash screws, rack pulleys, blind ends, drawer handles, brass head nails, bellpulls, carriages, cranks, springs, &c.; 2 casks containing Chesterman's tapes, brass pillar candlesticks, steel spectacles, razors, corkscrews, cork-drawers, trunk locks, Scotch braces, razor strops; 2 casks T hinges, 8 to 18 inches; 200 cases Bathbricks; 2 case copper tube, ¼, ⅜, ½ inch; 70 bars round copper, ¼, ⅜, ½, ¾, 1, and 1¼ inch; 10 cases octagon and square cast steel, ½ to 2¼ inch—Sydney Cohen.

Ex Coldstream: 2 cases I. R. pipes; 25 cases Collins's axes; 25 cases Weed's axes; 20 cases hunters' and shingling hatchets; 6 cases brooms; 12 cases tin and iron tacks; 20 cases shovels and spades, assorted; 40 cases axe, pick, and adze handles; 50 dozen washboards; 6 boxes meatcutters; 10 cases picks; 1000 cases kerosene oil; 240 cases American chairs—J. Isaacs and Co.

Ex Cairnbulg: 5 cases Porter's saddletrees—W. H. Simpson.

Ex Agnes Edgell: 2910 bags bark; 333 bags bran—Henry Clarke.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 11.

Macedon, for Melbourne: 2638 bags barley, 63 bags oysters, 100 bales pulu, and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR HONGKONG.—By the Macgregor (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

FOR NOUMEA.—By the Noumea, this day, at noon; and the Egmont (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Balclutha (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

FOR AUCKLAND AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND.—By the Mikado (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART TOWN, AND LAUNCESTON.—By the Hero (s.), on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE WATER.—By the Pelican (s.), on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.

FOR FIJI, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, AND UNITED KINGDOM.—By the R.M.S. City of San Francisco, on Friday, at 4 p.m.

FOR SINGAPORE.—By the Somerset (s.), on Friday, at 5 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

The Mails by the R. M. S. City of San Francisco will be closed at the General Post Office, on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, as follows:—

Registered letters at 3 p.m.
Unregistered letters at 4 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets at 3 p.m.

The rates of postage upon letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d. per ½-oz.

Full information as to rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 5 p.m. on payment of a fee of 6d.

BRANCH OFFICES AND IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters, newspapers, &c., may be posted in the iron pillar receivers, up to 2 p.m., and in the various Branch and Suburban Offices, up to 3 p.m. on Friday, the 14th instant.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the City of San Francisco.

General Post Office, Sydney, 7th January, 1876.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, January 11: City of San Francisco (s.), 3009 tons, Captain Locklaw, for Kandavu.

The Coldstream, from Melbourne, brings up a small portion of her original New York cargo. She reports moderate northerly weather on this coast.

The Edina (s.) left Brisbane at 2 p.m. on the 8th instant; cleared south passage at 6.30 p.m. same day, and Point Danger at 11 p.m. same day; abreast Clarence River at 8.30 a.m. on the 9th, and Smoky Cape at 6 p.m. same day; passed Port Stephens at 2.30 p.m. on the 10th, and arrived in Sydney at 6.30 a.m. on the 11th. She experienced northerly winds and fine weather to South Solitary, and ten miles south of Solitaries was struck by a heavy southerly burster, and thence to Port Stephens strong southerly gale and high confused sea; and the remainder of passage strong south winds and head sea.

THE BRISBANE (s.).—The general agents of the E. and A. M. S. Co. have telegraphed Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., from Singapore, that the Brisbane was afloat aft, and her hull and machinery uninjured. The telegram, unfortunately, beyond this is unintelligible.

The schooner Agnes Edgell arrived early yesterday morning from Launceston, having made the run up in 3 days 12 hours. She has had moderate weather throughout.

The iron ship Cross Hill, now on her first voyage, arrived yesterday from Liverpool, the passage having been made in 94 days. She brings a large cargo of beer, iron, salt, &c. Her departure was taken from Tuscar on the 9th October. The N.E. trades were taken in latitude 28 N., and proved very good to 8 N., when they parted company. The Equator was crossed on 9th November in longitude 28 W. The meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was passed on 2nd December in latitude 41.51 S., and she ran down her easting on a mean parallel of latitude 45, with fine westerly breezes. Sighted Cape Otway light at 11 p.m. on 4th January, a fresh gale blowing at the time from S.S.W.; passed Kent's Group on the 8th, and since that date she has had light variable weather from S.E. round to N.E. On the 13th November, in latitude 41.7 S., longitude 29.20 W., one of the seamen, named John Houston, accidentally fell overboard; a life buoy was cast to him, and in a few moments a boat lowered, but he was not saved.

The new screw steamer Amy has been sold by Messrs. Gibson and Hale for the sum of £2600. Captain W. Wells, of Port Adelaide, is the purchaser.

The Hero (s.) will leave for Melbourne to-day at 6 p.m.

The schooner Flora, last from Brisbane, has been absent from this port since last February, having been employed in the labour trade between the South Sea Islands and the Northern Queensland ports. She brings no report of interest.

LOSS OF THE BARQUE FORMOSA.—The Torres Straits mail brought the intelligence of the total loss of the barque Formosa, and from Captain Campbell, who arrived in Melbourne by the Somerset, we (*Telegraph*) learn that the Formosa, while on her voyage from Newcastle to Manila with coal, was caught in a sudden and very violent typhoon on 29th November, at Buliang, off the Island of Luzon, in the Straits of San Bernardino. The tempest lasted for about thirty-six hours, and was almost appalling in its fierceness and destructiveness, and all on board the Formosa were forced to leave her in a barge or a boat, after remaining on deck as long as they could with safety. Fortunately they escaped with their lives, but lost nearly all their effects. Four country vessels are reported as having gone down the same time as the Formosa, two of them with all hands. There was a great loss of life by floods in the rivers, upsetting of boats in various parts of the archipelago, and it was computed that about 30 0 people had perished. The Formosa had been sailing in and out of this port for many years, and was owned by Mr. R. Rae, of Williamstown.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

January 8.—Australian Sovereign, barque, Burch, from Lyttelton.
January 10.—Australind, barque, Oliver, from Wellington.
January 10.—Lady Darling (s.), Saul, from Melbourne.
January 10.—East Lothian, barque, Brabham, from Melbourne.
January 10.—Helen Malcolm, barque, Wolfe, from Melbourne.
January 10.—Gainsborough, Carter, from Sydney.
January 10.—Hopeful, barque, Seely, from Lyttelton.
January 10.—Oakworth, ship, Woodhouse, from Melbourne.
January 10.—Star of Germany, ship, Wilson, from Auckland.

DEPARTURE.

January 10.—Silver Stream, barque, Brown, for Adelaide, with 548 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

January 10.—Rebecca, William, Scotia, Lalla Rookh, Dart, Catherine Agnes, Hirondelle, from Sydney.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

January 9.—Airola, for Clarence River, with 177 tons coal.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 7.—Barrabool (s.), Somerset (s.), from Sydney; Herald, from Boston; Elnone, from London.

DEPARTURES.

January 7.—Allanshaw, for London; Arawata (s.), for New Zealand.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 10.—Mongolia (s.), from Galle; Dandenong (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURE.

January 10.—Thomasina M'Lillan, for London.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

January 10.—Spirit of the South, from Sydney.
January 11.—Jessica, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

January 10.—Adelaide, for Bourbon; Trevelyn, for London.

BRISBANE.

DEPARTURE.

January 10.—Pekina, for London.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
Jan. 11.	8.30 a.m.	S.E.	Light, and fine.
	Noon.	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—JANUARY 11.

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.		
Tenterfield	NE. Overcast	S. Cloudy		
Casino	W. Fine	SE. Cloudy		
Ballina	S. Showery, bar heavy	S. Cloudy, bar heavy		
Grafton	SE. Cloudy	SE., strong. Raining		
Clarence Heads	NE. Dull, bar smooth	S. Dull, like rain		
Glen Innes	NE. Fine	SE. Like thunderstorm		
Inverell	E. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Warialda	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Bundarra	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, warm		
Port Macquarie	SSW. Unsettled	S. Fine		
West Kempsey	S. Cloudy	SE. Fine		
Armidale	SE. Fine	E. Fine		
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	S. Fine		
Gunnedah	SW. Fine	SW. Fine		
Boggabri	S. Fine	SE., strong. Fine		
Narrabri	SE., fresh. Fine	SE., Fine		
Wee Waa	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Pilliga	SW., strong. Fine	W., strong. Fine		
Walgett	Calm. Fine	W., strong. Fine		
Brewarrina	E., strong. Fine	SW., strong. Fine		
Bourke	E., blowing gale. Fine	W. Fine		
Muswellbrook	SE. Fine	SE. Fine		
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine, cloudy	SW. Cloudy		
Singleton	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine		
Maitland	SW., strong. Like rain	SE. Like rain		
Taree	S. Cloudy	SE. Dull		
Port Stephens	S. Cloudy, sea smooth	SE. Cloudy, sea mod.		
Newcastle	SE. Dull, sea smooth	SSE. Cloudy		
Barrenjuee	SE., fresh. Fine	S., fresh. Dull		
Windsor	SE. Cloudy	SW. Dull		
Sydney	SE. Cloudy	S. Fine		
South Head	SSE. Cloudy, little sea	S. Fine, little sea		
Wollongong	S. Fine	S. Fine		
Kiama	S., strong. Fine	SE., fresh. Fine		
Ulladulla	SE. Cloudy	SE. Fine		
Jervis Bay	SE., fresh. Fine	SE., light. Fine		
Goulburn	E. Fine, cloudy	NE. Cloudy, fine		
Braidwood	SW. Fine	Calm. Dull		
Araluen	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Moruya	NW. Fine	NE. Fine		
Queanbeyan	SSE. Fine	NNE., light. Fine		
Bombala	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine		
Cooma	NW. Dull	NW. Fine		
Bega	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Eden	SW. Fine	ENE. Fine		
Gabo Island	SW. Fine, sea smooth	E., light. Clear, fine		
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Tumut	Calm. Fine	NNE. Fine		
Kiandra	SW. Fine	NW. Fine		
Albury	NE. Fine, clear	NNE. Fine, warm		
Mount Victoria	SE. Dull	SW. Like rain		
Bathurst	NW. Fine	S. Fine		
Carcoar	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Hill End	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Mudgee	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	E. Fine		
Cassilis	SE. Fine	SE. Fine		
Merriwa	SE. Fine	SE. Fine		
Coolah	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Coonabarabran	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine, cool		
Coonamble	NE., strong. Fine	NE. Fine		
Wellington	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Dubbo	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Orange	SE. Fine	SE. Fine		
Forbes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Parkes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Grenfell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Young	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Urana	NE., strong. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Deniliquin	NE. Fine	NE. Fine		
Hay	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Moulamein	E. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Balranald	S. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Wentworth	S. Clear, warm.	Calm. Clear, hot		
VICTORIA.			Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	Calm. Fine		30·081	66·5
Queenscliff	ENE. Overcast, dull		30·10	63·
Cape Shanck	ENE., light. Gloomy		29·75	58·
Cape Otway	E. Hazy, fine		29·990	60·
Portland	E., clear. Fine		30·092	63·
Port Albert	ENE. Cloudy, fine		30·16	64·
TASMANIA.				
Hobart Town	Calm. Fine, clear		30·05	63·
Low Heads	NE. Dull, cloudy		30·04	62·
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
Adelaide	ENE. Fine		29·793	82·

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude, 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 32' 45" East. 22nd January, 1875.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m, Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation, measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

JANUARY 10, 1876. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·889	67·5	73	S.	15	1·1	10	0·03	5·0
P.M. 3	·930	68·6	57	SSE.	17	1·4	9		
9	30·036	66·2	68	S.	8	0·3	9		5·5
Mean ...	29·955	67·4	66·0		13	0·9	9·3		5·3

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·331.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum............ 73·9 | Sun—maximum .... 112·0
Minimum .... 64·8 | Grass—minimum .... 58·5

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 153·2.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 70·5.

Total rainfall from January 1 to January 11, 0·586 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 17 years for period January 1 to January 1 —.

Average annual rainfall of the preceding 17 years, 52·015 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS,

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 A.M.—Jan. 11, 1876. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield	80	—	—	—	—	NE.	4·0	75·1	53·3	0·02
Grafton	33	—	—	—	—	SE.	4·0	90·7	54·2	0
Inverell	124	—	—	69·1	58	E.	1·0	89·6	55·4	0
Narrabri	196	—	—	—	—	SE.	9·0	98·4	64·5	0
Armidale	89	3278	29·861	59·2	72	SE.	9·0	80·4	49·9	0
P Macquarie	1	53	30·000	70·0	—	SSW.	4·0	75·9	61·4	0
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	90·2	60·3	0
Cassilis	120	—	—	—	—	SE.	4·0	86·6	55·2	0
Muswellbr'k	66	475	—	—	—	SE.	9·0	87·9	59·2	0
Dubbo	182	—	—	—	—	NE.	9·0	85·4	63·9	0
W. Maitland	18	—	—	—	—	S.	4·0	80·2	62·4	0
Newcastle	1	112	30·000	71·2	67	SE.	0·7	74·8	62·3	0·08
Orange	134	2891	—	—	—	SE.	9·0	75·7	52·7	0
Bathurst	96	2200	29·397	64·5	65		1·0	85·5	50·0	0
M. Victoria	61	3400	29·978	56·9	70	SE.	0·1	81·1	44·9	0
Forbes	176	—	29·970	70·9	—	Calm.	0·0	81·2	60·1	0
Sydney	5	155	30·098	69·9	65	S.	2·0	73·9	64·7	0
Wentworth	476	—	—	—	—	S.	1·0	84·7	—	0
Young	140	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	—	68·1	0
Wollongong	0	—	—	—	—	S.	—	78·6	63·9	0
Goulburn	54	2129	30·133	62·0	71	E.	4·0	83·0	51·6	0
Wagga	161	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	94·9	60·9	0
C. St. George	0	170	30·069	67·6	64	SE.	9·0	72·2	62·6	0
Queanbeyan	60	—	—	—	—	SSE.	1·0	85·7	52·1	0
Deniliquin	287	410	30·024	75·4	43	NE.	4·0	81·7	51·2	0
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	NW.	21·0	74·6	44·8	0
Albury	175	572	30·085	68·9	61	NE.	1·0	62·3	49·3	0
Eden	0	107	30·145	70·7	66	SW.	1·0	75·0	56·1	0

Blowing a gale from E. a Bourke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR JANUARY 12, 1876.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phase of the Moon.
	h.m.	h.m.	
SUN	5.3	7.13	January.
MOON	8.28 p.m.	5.28 a.m.	First quarter 5th
MERCURY	5.47 a.m.	7.53 p.m.	Full moon 11th
VENUS	7.13 a.m.	8.47 p.m.	Last quarter 18th
MARS	10.21 a.m.	10.31 p.m.	New moon 26th.
JUPITER	1.20 a.m.	2.59 p.m.	
SATURN	7.40 a.m.	9.5 p.m.	Moon's age, 15.3 days.

MOON.—In Equator 4th; G. N. Declination, 10th; in Equator, 18th; G. S. Declination, 4th; in Equator, 31st; Perigee, 10th; Apogee, 22nd.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 9h 4m; p.m., 9h 24m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

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The Sydney Morning Herald

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1876.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

The Colonial Secretary stated, in answer to questions: That the Government had had the appointment of an Agent-General under consideration, but that in the meantime the duties of the office were being very satisfactorily performed.

Mr. PIDDINGTON presented a petition from inhabitants of Wagga, against the dedication of a public reserve in that township to the Murrumbidgee Turf Club.

Mr. R. B. SMITH presented a petition from the inhabitants of the Hastings, praying for electoral reform.

Ministers laid on the table an abstract of Crown lands authorized to be dedicated for public purposes, and a communication from the manager of the Tasmanian and Victorian Submarine Telegraph Co. on rates for the transmission of messages.

Mr. FARNELL brought in a bill to regulate the admission of barristers, and it was read a first time.

Mr. JACOB introduced a bill for the summary recovery of money not exceeding £50, due for labour, and it was read a first time.

On the motion of Mr. SUTHERLAND a select committee was appointed to inquire into the withholding by the Government of portion of the endowment to the Municipal Council of Paddington.

Returns were called for respecting applications for Public schools, and their approval or rejection by the Council; and for the estimates of the Engineer-in-Chief of the cost of the proposed Illawarra railway.

Mr. FARNELL moved that the House dissent from the ruling of Mr. Speaker relative to the Bill for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases. He argued that we were governed only by the 54th section of the Constitution Act, and not by the practice of the House of Commons. But if we were ruled by the practice of the House of Commons it would not apply to the circumstances. The House of Commons requires all such bills to be introduced in Committee of Ways and Means; but here no private member can introduce a bill in Ways and Means. He contended that the Imperial Contagious Disease Bill was introduced without a message, and that in some 200 similar cases there, bills had been introduced also without message.

The SPEAKER pointed out that, as his ruling was not objected to when given, it became the decision of the House, and the present motion was hardly in order. It would have been a more appropriate course to move the reference of the whole matter to the Standing Orders Committee. He denied that he had ruled that the bill had not been introduced in contravention of the 54th clause of the Constitution Act. He had pointed out that there was a want of clearness upon that point, but had relied upon the fact that the bill had clearly been introduced against the practice of the Imperial Parliament. The Contagious Diseases Bill, to which Mr. Farnell had referred, had been preceded there by a recommendation from the Crown. And there were cases which he cited to show that the same rule had been followed here. In the cases cited by Mr. Farnell, on the other side, no objection had been taken, and no ruling had been given.

Mr. ROBERTSON insisted on the importance of accepting the decisions of the chair or of challenging them promptly. The restrictions imposed by the practice of Parliament were intended to protect the taxpayer, and not to infringe any rights of the Parliament. He moved that the question be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for their consideration and report.

The amendment was not put, and Mr. FARNELL withdrew the motion.

Mr. DIBBS moved that it be a sessional order of the House for the remainder of the present session that the bell be rung five minutes prior to Mr. Speaker taking the chair.

After debate, the motion was agreed to on division, ayes 20, noes 11.

The House affirmed, in Committee of the Whole, that it was desirable to bring in a bill to make better provision for the licenses and regulation of public vehicles in the city and police district of Sydney.

The Impounding Act Amendment Bill was recommitted for the consideration of five new clauses submitted by Mr. JACOB, the hon. member in charge of the bill. The first of these, which provided that an animal seized for trespass may be released before being impounded, was negatived, and the rest were verbally amended. The House resumed, and the report was adopted.

The third reading of the Contempts before Justices Punishment Bill was moved by Mr. DIBBS. After some discussion, in which Mr. DRIVER, Mr. JACOB, Mr. ROBERTSON, and Mr. MACINTOSH took part, the debate was adjourned till Friday, the 21st January.

The House adjourned at twenty-four minutes after 11 o'clock.

SHALL it be *Scrutin de Liste* or *Scrutin d'Arrondissement?* "This is the question which has been agitating the French National Assembly in view of a forthcoming general election. Translated into English, the question thus put is virtually, "Shall we have small constituencies, or shall we have large constituencies?" "Shall we have constituencies returning single members, or constituencies returning several members?" This is a question which has excited no small discussion amongst ourselves, and therefore it cannot be without interest that we see the same important issue in the practical philosophy of politics, discussed in the eyes of Europe, in its application to the circumstance of France. The *Scrutin de Liste* is a name given to the method of voting by Departments, because as each Department would return several members, balloting papers would have a list of names. The *Arrondissements* are subdivisions of the Departments. These can be further sub-divided when necessary, so as always to make the election what the French call *uninominel*. In the less accurate and more idiomatic phraseology of English politics, this is to make every electorate a "one-horse constituency." The committee to which the Electoral Bill had been referred, reported in favour of departmental elections, but the Government and the PRESIDENT, threw all their influence into the opposite scale, and the question was considered so important that a defeat would have been regarded as almost fatal to the Administration. The original clause in the bill provided that each Department should elect one deputy for every thousand inhabitants, provided that there should not be fewer deputies than there were *arrondissements* in the department, every fraction above 35,000 to count as 70,000. To this an amendment was moved by M. LEFEVRE-PONTALIS. This amendment provided that members should be elected singly; every Department containing 100,000 inhabitants or less should have one deputy, and an additional deputy for every fraction over 100,000. Where the number exceeded the limit the *arrondissement* was not to return two members, but was again to be subdivided into "circumscriptions."

It should be mentioned that the present National Assembly was elected by taking the Departments as constituencies, and that the fresh elections that have taken place from time to time have been upon the same principle. The mover of the amendment argued that under this system the elections were falling little by little into the hands of a turbulent minority, on account of the disgust of the electors, who, not knowing the candidates, preferred to abstain from voting, and deserted the ballot-boxes. The candidates put forward under the system in operation were generally unknown persons, such as the mob liked, as being their equals in obscurity. Irresistible currents of influence were brought to bear at the elections, which crushed all who attempted to oppose them. The local influence which existed in small communities was, he contended, a just and proper influence, and candidates ought to profit by it.

M. RICARD, the reporter to the committee, defended its recommendation for making the Department the constituency. He maintained that it more truly gave expression to universal suffrage and numerical representation. He showed that under the amendment 99,500 people could elect one deputy, while 100,500 would return two. He further argued that the small constituency system separated the town from the country and tended to destroy the unity of the vote. He pointed to the fact that under the little constituency system men like DE BROGLIE, M. THIERS, M. DUFAURE, M. BERRYER, and M. BUFFET had been beaten. He pointed to the fact that the Assemblies of 1848, '49, and '71, had all been elected by Departments, and though chosen in the midst of troubles or the sadness of invasion, had been three of the greatest, the most liberal, and the most conservative of Assemblies. While the little constituency Assemblies, elected under the Empire, gave the country disaster and invasion.

On behalf of the Government, M. DUFAURE took the opposite view, and contended that a system that might answer well in times of great excitement, was not suited to calm times. He said that it was bad that unknown people should be put up for election, or that people should be elected even unknown to themselves. He himself had been elected for a Department without his knowing it. An absolute equality of voting power he said was impossible, and would not be realised even under the Departmental arrangement. There were millions of electors, he said, who, absorbed by their daily occupation are not very enlightened, and who would soon become tired of voting if some little help were not given to them. They are perplexed, as it is, even to choose their municipal representatives, and how are they to vote intelligently for five, six, or nine deputies. The relations between elector and elected should be those of a moral tie, and not that of a *mandat impératif*. The electors should vote for men whom they knew, and not for men whom they are told to vote for. As to corruption, he said it was quite possible under both systems, and that the small constituency plan was a protection for minorities, who, in the absence of any principle of cumulative voting, or some corresponding arrangement, will be crushed in each Department by the majority.

M. GAMBETTA replied to him, making a speech which was more oratorical than argumentative. He denied that there was any secret or mysterious power which overawed voters in the Departments, and commanded certain men to be elected; and he argued that the little constituency system which brought every voter under influence, was simply a contrivance for neutralising universal suffrage while professing to adopt it.

The voting was very close, and the amendment was carried by only thirty-one votes—the majority being 357, and the minority 326.

We know too much of politics ourselves, to suppose that this decision was really the result of the effect produced by the different arguments. The two most opposed parties take exactly opposite views. The Bonapartists are all in favour of little constituencies. This was the approved plan under the Empire. As every Prefect was a Government officer, and as the most of the peasantry were very ignorant, the Government by means of the Prefect and the Maire, were able to tell people how they were to vote. Many of the local office-holders obtained their position under the Empire, and many of the local men who have risen to wealth also feel some indebtedness to the Imperial regime under which they flourished. The Republicans on the other hand all prefer the plan of large constituencies. They argue that the Councils-general exist for municipal purposes, and that there is no need to send parish vestry-men into the National Assembly. What are wanted there are men with ideas, especially with political ideas—men who can represent principles—men who can look upon the interests of France as a whole, and take a wide and comprehensive view of its relations to Europe and the world. It does not matter that men who have ideas and sympathies in common should be unknown to one another, for they can very soon learn to co-operate; but it does matter that a number of village nobodies, with little range of experience, should be thrown pell-mell together to work for the nation.

The Legitimists, as a party, seem to have been considerably divided on this question. Wherever they are in any way attached to old families, they like the plan of small constituencies, because they thoroughly appreciate the electoral influence which old families have in the rural districts. On the other hand they thoroughly hate the Bonapartists, and where this is the predominant feeling they have voted with the moderate Conservative party. It seems clear that it is only the influence of the Government which has given the victory to the scheme for small constituencies. The opportunity was a fine one for proposing a Departmental arrangement, with some scheme for the due representation of minorities. But French politicians, theoretical as they are often supposed to be, do not seem yet prepared to face that problem; for which we cannot blame them, seeing that the Anglo-Saxons, accustomed as they are to political freedom and a representative system, have hitherto shrunk from dealing with it themselves.

THE "Blue Book" recently published by the Government gives in one table a return showing the number of charitable institutions in the colony in the year 1874, as well as the number of persons admitted into and discharged from them; the number of "paupers" receiving outdoor relief, and also an account of the receipts and disbursements during the same period—distinguishing the amount received from the Government and the amount of voluntary contributions. This table is very imposing, and some of its figures arrest attention. Although the population of the colony was only 584,278 at the close of 1874, during the year between 12,000 and 13,000 persons were inmates of our charitable institutions, and about 29,000 received out-door relief. In round numbers, we had about 40,000 persons receiving benefits from charitable and benevolent establishments. In any country, no doubt, neglect of the poor would be disastrous to the rich, and a blot upon its Government, as well as upon its character for benevolence; but it is difficult to believe that we are not paying too dearly for our benevolence whistle, and that in this colony, with its high wages for unskilled labour, there should in one year be 12,000 persons properly inmates of our benevolent institutions, and 29,000 "paupers" entitled to receive outdoor relief.

The table shows that there were in the colony forty-two hospitals, including the two metropolitan establishments, namely, the Sydney Infirmary and St. Vincent's. In the former there were 227 patients at the beginning of 1874; 2295 were admitted during the year, and out-door relief was afforded to 6013 persons who are styled "paupers." In St. Vincent's Hospital (which is supported entirely by voluntary aid) there were at the beginning of the same year 30 inmates; 322 were admitted during the year, and 289 were discharged, while 1377 persons, or "paupers," received out-door relief. If the people who received out-door relief are properly termed paupers, what designation is to be applied to those who receive indoor relief? The object of both these institutions is characterised by the purest benevolence, and they perform on the whole a noble work; but persons who pass by the Infirmary on visiting days and notice the class of people who are waiting for admission to see their friends—men in broadcloth, and women in silks and laces—fail to notice the characteristics of pauperism. Often the thought must suggest itself whether those for whom such institutions exist are not sometimes excluded by the friends of persons who can well afford to pay for private medical attendance.

In these forty-two hospitals, which are scattered all over the colony, there were on the 31st December, 1873, 547 patients. During the year 1874 there were admitted 5263; 4668 were discharged, 647 died, and 495 remained at the end of the year. "Paupers" receiving out-door relief figured in connection with other hospitals than those of Sydney. Albury is credited with 36; Bathurst with 17; Carcoar with 5; Deniliquin with 119; Dubbo with 12; Forbes with 26; Goulburn with 18; Hill End with 40; Maitland with 158; Mudgee with 7; Murrurundi with 1; Muscle brook with 2; Newcastle with 23; Scone with 7; Sofala with 3; Tamworth with 7; Windsor with 28; Wollongong with 20, and Young with 22—making a total of "paupers" receiving out-door relief of 7921. For the support of these forty-two hospitals the receipts were during 1874—from the Government, £19,290; from voluntary contributions, 15,774—making a total of £35,065, or about 1700 more than was expended during the same period.

Under the head "Benevolent Asylums" are the Government asylums in Sydney, Parramatta, Liverpool, and Singleton. In these establishments there were on the last day of 1873, 1162 adults and 164 children. There were admitted during the year 1590 adults and 228 children. During the same period there were discharged 1275 adults and 205 children. 274 adults and 25 children died, and there remained in the institution on the 31st December, 1874, 1203 adults and 162 children. The paupers receiving relief during the same period were equal to 20,210. For the support of these establishments there was received from the Government £20,080, and from voluntary contributions £2094, making a total of upwards of £22,000, of which nearly the whole was expended.

The Benevolent Societies at West Maitland and the Hawkesbury had in their institutions 45 patients at the end of 1873; 57 were admitted during the year; 43 were discharged; 12 died, and 47 remained in the institutions at the close of the year, and 247 persons or "paupers" received out-door relief. The disbursements for the year on account of these institutions amounted to £1076, of which £924 was received from voluntary contributions, and nearly £100 from the Government for the West Maitland establishment. The Hawkesbury Society received £683 from voluntary contributions, and spent £811.

In the Orphan and Industrial Schools, including the Protestant and the Roman Catholic Orphan Schools, and the Nautical School-ship Vernon, the Girls' Industrial School at Biloela, the Reformatory School at Biloela, the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, the Sydney Female School of Industry, the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution, and the Ragged Schools, there were at the end of 1873, 1996 inmates. 383 were admitted during the year 1874; 11 died, 481 were discharged, and 1814 remained at the end of the year. The disbursements during the year amounted to £29,083, and the receipts were £22,699 from the Government, and £6869 from voluntary contributions, making a total of £29,568.

Under the head Lunatic and Invalid Establishments we have the hospital for the insane at Gladesville; the free and convict lunatic asylums at Parramatta; the lunatic receiving house at Darlinghurst; the asylum for imbeciles and idiots at Newcastle, and the private asylum, Bay View House, Cook's River, in which are placed a number of Government patients. In all these establishments at the end of 1873 there were 1531 patients; 724 were admitted during the year 1874; 532 were discharged during the year; 985 died, and there remained on the 31st December, 1874, 1594. The disbursements were £39,557, all of which came out of the public Treasury.

There is still another classification under the head "miscellaneous." This includes the "Home" institution, the House of the Good Shepherd; the Sydney Sailors' Home; the Sydney Night Refuge; the Soup Kitchen, and the Sydney Foundling Hospital, which receive from the Government £ for £, of voluntary contributions. In all these establishments at the end of 1873, were 226 persons. There were admitted during 1874, 1179; discharged, 1162; there died 87, and at the end of 1874 there remained 227. The paupers receiving out-door relief from the House of the Good Shepherd numbered 630; the total expendi-

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ture was £5123, of which one moiety was contributed by the Government.

The general total is as follows. In all these establishments there were on the 31st December, 1873, 5671 persons (including 164 children); there were admitted during the year 1874, 9424 persons, including 228 children there were discharged during the same year 8366, including 205 children; there died, 1111, including 25 children, and their remained 5542, including 162 children. The total number of paupers who received outdoor relief in 1874 was 29,035. The disbursements amounted to £129,926, of which £101,728 was contributed by the Government, and £31,101 consisted of private contributions.

Although the percentage of pauperism is not large as compared with pauperism in other countries, it still seems larger than it ought to be, considering the circumstances of this colony. As to the actual cost to the country it is impossible to obtain that fact from the Government statistics, because they do not give any idea of the value of the interest on capital which has been sunk in Government land and buildings set apart for benevolent purposes. In private business, however, these are considered to be important elements in the calculation of cost.

In another column will be found a long letter from a correspondent signing himself "Crystal," who comes forward avowedly in defence of our land and financial system in general, and of the present Government in particular; and who sets himself to prove that the criticisms of the *Herald* are groundless. The value of his defence to the Government is somewhat damaged by the fact that he has not made himself accurately acquainted with the views he undertakes to controvert. We have never asserted that the capital of the country or its most important interests were being destroyed, or that the payment of our debts has been inflicting irretrievable losses on us. To assert and then refute propositions like these is simply tilting at windmills. Nor have we ever maintained, as "Crystal" seems to think, that our expenditure on railways has not improved the public estate. What we have maintained is that we have not got back the value of the improvements, either in rental or selling price. When a man improves a property, he expects to get his money back, either as interest or principal. But our rental per acre is less, and our selling price per acre is less, than before we spent millions in these improvements. "Crystal" gives some reasons to account for this, which we had ourselves partly given before. But these reasons do not alter the fact. Unable to escape from the Government figures, "Crystal" says that we gain in the quantity of land sold; and he is rash enough to say that not only is the expenditure on public works the cause of this enlarged sale, but that "in exact proportion to the enlargement of this expenditure has been the demand for land formerly unsaleable." "Crystal" will find, if he goes deeper into the inquiry, that the great buyers are the squatters, and that their buying has been stimulated by the profits they have made and hope to make, and not by the Government expenditure. It is to the pastoral prosperity and not to the public works that we owe the present state of the land fund. In 1871, when we had constructed nearly all our railways now at work, we sold land only to the value of £215,803. In 1875, when we had not very much more line open, we sold land to the value of £1,588,662! If this is what "Crystal" understands by "exact proportion," we recommend him to buy a copy of Colenso's arithmetic and re-study the rule of three.

Fifty years more like 1874, and we shall have no land left but the rubbish. And how did we balance that land alienation by the importation of people? According to the "Statistical Register" just published, we actually succeeded that year in importing at the public expense 1080 people! According to the same authority, we sold in the same year 702,758 acres unconditionally, and 1,586,282 acres conditionally, or 2,239,040 altogether. Let the public put these two figures together, and weigh well the policy they imply. One year's work was to alienate nearly two millions and a quarter acres, and to import about a thousand people! Multiply this by fifty, and in half-a-century we shall have succeeded in importing 50,000 people, and alienating all the valuable part of the national estate! What a triumph of statesmanship! And yet we have, and have had, men at the head of our affairs who pride themselves on this, and ask us to admire their wisdom. Oh, for a real statesman at the helm—one who could do justice to New South Wales in this the golden hour of her prosperity!

Mail Summary via San Francisco.—The summary of colonial news for transmission to Europe by the steamship City of San Francisco will be published in this journal on Friday morning, the 14th January. Advertisers are particularly requested to send in their favours early to-morrow. Alterations in advertisements ordered for more than one insertion must be sent in before 3 o'clock.

The Herald Summary.—Orders for extra copies should be lodged with the clerk at the counter to-morrow. Our friends in the country are reminded that orders to post for England will be too late after Friday morning's mail.

Mr. R. B. Smith.—Our readers will be glad to learn that Mr. R. B. Smith, the hon. member for the Hastings, has sufficiently recovered from the painful accident which befel him some months back to enable him to attend in his place in the Legislative Assembly.

Death of the Prothonotary.—We regret to announce the decease of Mr. David Bruce Hutchinson, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, at his residence, Lissoy, Ashfield, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hutchinson had been ill for some time past. He entered the public service on the 4th November, 1837, and consequently served more than thirty-eight years. He was universally esteemed and respected by the legal profession, and by all with whom he came in contact.

The Colima.—We understand that a telegram was received, yesterday, from San Francisco to the effect that two crank shafts for the Colima were being shipped by the Granada, which vessel left on the 7th instant. In consequence of this information, the order to Messrs. Elder and Co. to make two new shafts was countermanded. A third shaft is also being constructed by Mort's Dock and Engineering Co.; but this is being made in sections—a plan which requires less potent machinery to forge it.

Imported Poultry.—The St. Osyth has brought several coops of fancy poultry, purchased for Mr. J. Pemell, jun., from the principal breeders in England. The importer, who for several years has taken all the prizes here for Hamburgs, has now obtained gold and silver pencilled and spangled from Mr. Beldon, the great Yorkshire breeder; and two coops of gold spangled and pencilled Polands. The latter are in fair plumage, and splendidly crested. A choice collection of pigeons, including some long flight Antwerps, consigned to Mr. Shuttleworth, also arrived by this vessel.

Duke of Edinburgh Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 33.—The annual meeting of the above-named lodge was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Balmain, on the evening of Monday last. The W. M., H. Hicks, occupied the chair. The secretary presented his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1875, from which it appeared that the past year had been signalized by greater prosperity than previous years. The lodge now numbers upwards of 160 members, 48 of whom had joined during the year. The income amounted to £107 3s., and the lodge possesses an allotment of ground valued at £190. The officers elected for the current year are:—W.M., Mr. H. Hicks; D.M., Mr. J. Deacon; chaplain, Rev. H. A. Langley; secretary, Mr. D. Hay; treasurer, Mr. W. Cox; F.C., Mr. R. M'Lintock. The rev. chaplain delivered an address, in which he controverted the allegations recently made by Archbishop Vaughan respecting the antiquity of the Roman Catholic Church. Devotional exercises of praise and prayer, followed by the singing of the national anthem, concluded the proceedings.

The Late Intercolonial Match.—A public dinner will be given to the eleven of this colony to-night, in the Masonic Hall, commencing at half-past 7 precisely. Presentations from the Cricket Association are to be made.

The Solomon Islands.—The Lady Darling schooner, Captain Belbin, Government agent Mr. de Bovis, has arrived at Mackay with fifty-six recruits, all from the Solomon Islands. The *Mercury* says that when at Malayta the captain and agent had a very narrow escape of losing their lives. At first the natives were very friendly, but on a sudden, as they were going away, the natives began to throw spears and shoot arrows at the boat. Captain Belbin had a spear-wound in his arm and some of the crew were also wounded, fortunately not very severely, and they managed to get back to the ship without further harm. It is evident that some of these natives are very treacherous, and unless captains trading there are very cautious how they trust themselves with the islanders, we shall hear of more murders being committed by these savages.

Lecture.—A lecture on phrenology was delivered in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, Botany, on Monday evening last. Mr. H. Westcott (the president) presided. The lecture embraced the discovery, growth, and principles of the science, and a description of the temperaments and their various effects upon the character; the various organs were described, as also their auxiliaries and opponents. The lecture was followed by the delineation of the characters of several well-known residents, causing great amusement. A vote of thanks to Mr. Glassop was carried by acclamation.

Arrears of Interest on Conditional Purchases.—From a supplement to the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday, we learn that the arrears of interest on conditional purchases are as follows:—Albury district, £73 15s. 4d.; Armidale district, £93 17s.; Bathurst district, £302 16s. 11d.; Bourke district, £27 14s. 6d.; Braidwood district, £101 18s. 8d.; Burrowa district, £30 6s. 11d.; Berrima district, £93 1s. 5d.; Bega district, £353 18s. 10d.; Bombala district, £3; Cooma district, £194 0s. 1d.; Corowa district, £38 16s. 6d.; Camden district, £2 17s. 3d.; Campbelltown district, £8 8s. 9d.; Coonabarabran district, £29 8s. 9d.; Carcoar district, £37 15s. 5d.; Casino district, £21 15s. 9d.; Cassilis district, £55 7s. 10d.; Cowra district, £13 1s. 10d.; Dubbo district, £72 15s.; Dowling district, £15 3s.; Deniliquin district, £120 4s. 6d.; Eden district, £11 8s.; Forbes district, £39 14s. 2d.; Gosford district, £65 0s. 4d.; Gundagai district, £46 7s. 6d.; Glen Innes district, £60 13s. 5d.; Gunnedah district, £57 2s.; Goulburn district, £76; Grafton district, £49 7s. 8d.; Hartley district, £212 3s.; Inverell district, £94 9s.; Kiama district, £39 15s. 9d.; Molong district, £27 3s. 9d.; Mitchell district, £2 8s. 2d.; Moruya district, £114 18s.; Maitland district, £5 11s. 5d.; Mudgee district, £84 2s. 9d.; Macleay River district, £536 1s. 10d.; Moama district, £49 13s. 6d.; Murrurundi district, £97 12s. 1d.; Newcastle district, £18 1s. 7d.; Oxley district, £23 1s.; Orange district, £37 8s. 9d.; Paterson district, £9 19s. 1d.; Penrith district, £25 17s. 6d.; Port Macquarie district, £13 14s. 5d.; Port Stephens district, £32 16s. 6d.; Queanbeyan district, £83 2s. 1d.; Rylstone district, £15; Raymond Terrace district, £1 10s.; Scone district, £20 0s. 2d.; Singleton district, £81 6s. 5d.; Shoalhaven district, £10 6s. 3d.; Tamworth district, £38 7s.; Urana district, £5 7s. 9d.; Tumut district, £6 2s. 5d.; Tenterfield district, £5 5s.; Tweed River district, £21 6s. 2d.; Wagga Wagga district, £1056 10s. 9d.; Walgett district, £7 1s. 11d.; Warialda district, £16 12s. 8d.; Wee Waa district, £31 12s. 3d.; Wellington district, £28 12s. 6d.; Windsor district, £14 8s. 6d.; Wingham district, £24 11s. 11d.; Wollombi district, £33 13s. 8d.; Wollongong district, £23 3s. 6d.; Yass district, £77 3s. 8d.; Young district, £4 10s. 9d. It is notified that the amounts due will be received at the Colonial Treasury, in Sydney, or by the land agents of the respective districts, if tendered before the 1st April, 1876. Any of the conditional purchases in respect of which such amounts may remain unpaid on the said date will be held to have reverted to her Majesty, pursuant to the 18th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, and dealt with accordingly.

Recovery of Money.—A singular instance of the loss and recovery of some money occurred on Christmas eve. A German farmer (relates the *Age*), named Thistlewaite, residing at Cudgee Creek, came into Warrnambool to purchase supplies for the festive season. He had in his pocket £62, and after ordering goods he received the account, when he exclaimed, "Oh, mein Gott, I have lost my money!" He endeavoured to find it without avail, and proceeded homewards lamenting the loss. Shortly after he left, the drayman in the employ of the firm saw a man pick up a piece of rag and afterwards throw it towards the shop door. The drayman took it into the shop, and discovered the whole of the missing notes.

Tin Ore.—The following is a return of tin ore forwarded from Murrurundi Railway Station during week ending January 8:—Moore and Co., 312 tons 0 cwt. 4 lbs.; Grove, 315 tons 1 cwt. 7 lbs.; Moore and Co., 93 tons 2 cwt. 17 lbs.; Swinton, 54 tons 1 cwt. 22 lbs.; Moore and Co., 30 tons 3 cwt. 16 lbs.; Swinton, 212 tons 1 cwt. 16 lbs.; Sydney Tin, 511 tons 2 cwt.; Tingha, 210 tons 3 cwt.; GMG, 31 tons 1 cwt. 10lbs.; Britannia, 118 tons 3 cwt. 12 lbs.; GMG, 21 tons 2 cwt. 2 lbs.; AC&Co., 418 tons 3 cwt. 17 lbs.: total, 4711 tons 2 cwt. 11 lbs. Tin ore landed in Sydney by the steamers of the Clarence and New England Steam Navigation Company, during the month of December last:—Vegetable Creek, 2286 bags; Moore and Co., 98 bags; T. and M., 39 bags; J. D., 80 bags; Nonpareil No. 1, 105 bags; Nonpareil No. 3, 108 bags; Hall, Brothers, 127 bags; F. U., 131 bags: total weight, 171 tons 1 cwt.

Christmas Serials.—We have received from the publisher, Mr. F. F. Bailliere, of 101, Collins-street, Melbourne, two neatly got-up little pamphlets, issued as Christmas stories, bearing the titles respectively of "On the Cards," and "Crushed." The first, by Garnet Walch, is in that writer's usual humorous style, brimful of puns and merry conceits. It describes the wonderful vision that befel a certain young gentleman while keeping watch in one of the Melbourne theatres on Christmas Eve, and is illustrated most happily by George Gordon M'Crae, whose facile pencil has done wonders in creating amusing pictures out of the pips of common playing-cards. "Crushed" is a tale by R. P. Whitworth, written in a highly sensational style, but keeping the interest sustained up to the end. Both these little *brochures* contain interesting reading, and are well calculated to amuse, if not to instruct. They certainly do no discredit to Australian authorship.

Exciting Kangaroo Hunt.—On Saturday last, Master Thomas York killed, on the Sutherland estate, a splendid specimen of the "old man" kangaroo. The marsupial fought game, and severely wounded two of the four dogs which assailed him. The captor was his favourite slut "Juno," bred from a thoroughbred dog of Mr. Edward Hill's. The kangaroo measured 9 feet 1 inch from nose to tip of tail, and turned the scale at 157½ lbs.

Australasian Freemasons' Hall Company.—The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders was held at the Masonic Hall, Mr. James Murphy, J.P., in the chair. After the confirmation of the minutes of last meeting, the report of the directors and the auditor's report and balance-sheet for the past half-year was read, by which it appeared that the affairs of the company are progressing most favourably; a dividend was declared of 4 per cent. for the past half-year on the preferential shares, and after a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors the meeting terminated.

The Insurance Companies' Fire Brigade.—Yesterday, the members of the Insurance Companies' Fire Brigade spent a very pleasant day at Corry's Gardens, Botany, where they celebrated the anniversary of the establishment of the company. There were some hundred persons conveyed to the grounds in omnibuses and other vehicles. Amongst those present were Messrs. John Sutherland, M.L.A.; Angus Cameron, M.L.A.; and H. L. Nelson, M.L.A.; also Messrs. Park, Thompson, and M'Kenzie, representatives of different fire companies. After the arrival of the party there was dancing in the pavilion, whilst a cricket match was played between scratch elevens. One (Mr. E. Sheridan's) side scored 57 runs, and the other (Mr. Hattesley's) made 33 runs, leaving Mr. Sheridan's side victors by 24 runs. About 2 o'clock the bell rang for dinner, and the company sat down to one of Compagnoni's best lunches. When the repast had been completed, Mr. Bown, who was in the chair, proposed the toasts of "The Queen and Royal Family," and also "His Excellency the Governor," both of which were loudly cheered. The next toast by the chairman was "The Anniversary of the establishment of the Insurance Companies' Fire Brigade." Mr. Bown said this company was formed in 1850, and this year being 1876, the brigade had now been formed exactly a quarter of a century. The company had undergone a great change during that time, and in the next twenty-five years he felt certain there would be a still greater change. He felt proud to have to propose "The day we celebrate." The toast was well received amidst great cheering. Mr. Bown proposed "The Insurance Companies supporting the Fire Brigade." Mr. Thompson, in response, said the various companies appreciated very highly the great benefits they had received from the brigade, and that many difficulties the company had at present to deal with they hoped soon to see removed. He then asked to be pardoned for proposing "The members of the fire brigade, their wives and families." Mr. Bown responded. "The Superintendent (Mr. Bown)" was then toasted, and, after thanks had been returned, Mr. E. Sheridan gave "The Visitors," to which Messrs. H. L. Nelson, Angus Cameron, and Park responded. The health of "The Ladies" was then drunk, and the party continued their sport until the time for starting for Sydney. Unfortunately an accident occurred on the ground, and a little girl had one of her arms broken.

Another Fatal Case of Blood-Poisoning.—On the 31st December (the *Braidwood Dispatch* says) Mr. Thomas Fenson was in his usual health, and went in search of a horse in the neighbourhood of Long Flat, retiring at night to rest apparently (to use his own words) "feeling as well as ever he did in his life." On the 1st instant his wife heard him moaning, and asked him what was the matter, when he replied that he was in great pain and had a lump under his right arm. Throughout the day he continued in pain, and the following day Dr. Llewellyn was sent for, and immediately proceeded to Long Flat, where Fenson lived. Upon seeing him, the doctor, although he could not detect any local mark of a sting, or poisoning from any other source, gave it as his opinion that the patient was suffering from blood-poisoning. The doctor saw him on two more occasions and prescribed the best remedies known, but on these occasions he gave but slight hope of recovery, the whole of the right side of the chest and arm-pit being very much swollen, and although the arm and leg were not swollen, Fenson complained of excruciating agony in them. He ultimately died in great agony about noon on the 6th.

Public Debate: Cumberland M. I. Society v. Redfern Literary Association.—On Thursday evening last the second of these friendly contests took place. The Redfern Town Hall was comfortably filled, and the president of the latter association, Mr. G. J. Sly, occupied the chair. There were three representatives on either side—Messrs. Miller, M'Colly, and Swartchichoff, for the former; and Messrs. Jones, Watson, and R. Orr, for the latter. The question—"Are trades-unions beneficial?"—was argued in the negative by the Cumberlandites, and in the affirmative by the Redfernites. After an interesting discussion of two hours' duration the opener replied, and the question, on being put to the meeting, was carried in the affirmative. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

Windfall for a Hull Pauper.—Some sensation was caused (says the *Hull Packet*, of October 2) at the meeting of the Hull Guardians on Wednesday, when the Governor (Alderman Simons) reported that seeing an advertisement in the papers, from Messrs. Roberts and Leak, solicitors, requesting information as to one Henry Chapman, who emigrated to Australia from Hull about the year 1835, and knowing that one of the inmates named Chapman, a native of Hull, had emigrated many years ago to that colony, he went to the workhouse, and in the presence of Mr. Blashill, the master, "interviewed" the pauper. Chapman stated that in 1835 he did emigrate to Australia, but five years ago he returned, and had to find shelter in the workhouse, where he had since remained. From what has transpired, it would seem that Chapman is indeed the rightful heir, and that the particulars of the affair are of a somewhat romantic character. It is stated that the fortune amounts to £35,000, and was left by a Scotch nobleman. It is added that, as might be expected, Chapman has been visited by numbers of persons all claiming relationship.—[The above party lived in Sydney for more than twenty years, and was well known to several residents in George-street.]

Inspection of Sea-going Vessels.—"Wanted, an American Plimsoll," is the heading of one of the columns of a metropolitan journal, and the late losses of life and property on the coast and the lakes (says an American contemporary) seem to show that a more rigid inspection of vessels is necessary. When it takes place, however, we predict its principal duty will be to protect men against themselves. The affection of a shipowner for an old vessel passes that of a thrifty housekeeper for venerable clothing or oft-mended tea-kettles; though the cost of different repairs exceed that of an entire replacement, yet is affection stronger than practical wisdom. The greatest losses of the American Marine occur on the fishing banks, where sober honest men sail in their own darling worthless vessels.—*Watchman.*

Brilliant Meteors.—A correspondent writing to the Melbourne *Argus* on January 5 says:—On the 2nd instant, at about half-past 8 o'clock, I witnessed a brilliant meteor. When first seen it was about 25 degrees due east, falling in a perpendicular line to within 2 degrees of the horizon. It then exploded, emitting a beautiful display of fireworks, equal to a rocket; though it was twilight, with the moon shining, it diffused a fine white light around. A few weeks ago, during midnight, in company with a friend, we were struck with the numerous meteors that were passing along the heavens, the sky being cloudless. This was followed a day or two afterwards with extraordinary boisterous weather, similar, in some respects, to its character at the present moment.

Red Gum Seedlings.—A correspondent writes to the *Deniliquin Chronicle*:—"If any of your readers should want fifty million young red gum trees, they can obtain that number without any trouble in any of the bends of the river. In particular, by following the river round about half way between the two bridges they form a regular carpet under foot. That this is not the season for transplanting does not matter, as sods can be dug up containing hundreds, and removed without the young seedlings feeling, or indeed experiencing any change of soil. They range in height from one to five inches, and are shaded by the wide spreading arms of the old patriarchs from whom they sprung, and who are as many feet in diameter, and 200 or 300 feet high. The blue gum more readily accommodates itself to change of soil, but there are many places where these little fellows would thrive and be welcome."

A Novel Chess-Player.—An ingenious Swedish wood-carver has hit on a way of applying the game of chess to political and religious controversy. This artist, whose name is Oestergren, and who is a native of the obscure town of Westeras in Sweden, is making ready for the forthcoming Philadelphia Exhibition a set of chessmen intended to typify the struggle of opinion now going on in Germany. On the one side the Emperor is the king, the Empress Augusta the queen, Prince Bismarck and the Minister of Public Instruction, Herr Falk, the bishops, the knights are uhlans, and the pawns recruits of the landwehr. Their adversaries are the Pope, of course as king, while an abbess figures as queen; the bishops are cardinals; monks mounted on asses represent the knights, and the pawns are monks on foot. This is not the first happy hit of the artist. Last winter in the Upsala Exhibition he exhibited a chess game, in which the pieces represented the chief actors in the Franco-Prussian war.

Cricket.—South Sydney v. Redfern.—The second match for the Junior Cup was commenced on the Military Ground on Saturday last, when the South Sydney Club attacked the present holders. Neither team was complete, the Redfern Club saving a place for Curry, and their opponents doing the same for Geary and F. Elliott, who had not returned from Brisbane. The South Sydneys, with Urquhart as captain, were first in the field; Redfern, under the leadership of Williams, going to the wickets. Their stay, however, was not long, and 42 was the total of the innings, G. Howe being top scorer with 12 runs. The South Sydney men improved but little on this, their eighth wicket falling for 48, of which Newcombe was credited with a well-earned 25. The Redferns soon commenced their second innings; and, after four wickets had fallen for but few runs, Williamson brought in his bat, and, assisted by Hall, succeeded in making the game a little more lively for a time; and when the latter was bowled by Duncan for 20 the total had reached 69 for five wickets. Soon after this the stumps were drawn, Williamson being not out 24, and Garton not out nil. The match will be concluded next Saturday, when we will give the complete scores.

Rifle Shooting.—A rifle match between the Richmond and Goulburn corps was fired at Goulburn, on New Year's Day, the result being an easy victory for Richmond. It will be remembered that in September last the Goulburn team met and defeated the Richmond team on their own range by seventeen points. Keeping this defeat in view, the latter practised steadily, and had the satisfaction of turning the tables in the return match on Saturday last. The shooting of the winning team was very fair, the top score being made by Lieutenant Guest, whose score of 49 with the Hay rifle was creditable. The Goulburn team, through the absence of several crack shots, made a bad average. At the conclusion of the match the usual compliments were paid. The contending riflemen met in the evening at host O'Brien's, when they were entertained at dinner by the Goulburn team. About forty sat down, and among the invited guests were the hon. member for Goulburn, the hon. member for Braidwood, the Mayor of Goulburn, and Mr. J. G. Raphael. The toasts usual upon such occasions were given. At a late hour the company dispersed, the Richmond team returning home on Monday thoroughly pleased with their trip and the very kind manner in which they had been treated by their Goulburn friends. The final match will be shot in Richmond at an early date. Appended are the scores:—

Richmond.

	200	500	600	Total.
Major Holborow	13	6	6	25
Lieutenant Guest	16	16	17	49
Sergeant Everingham	15	16	15	46
Corporal Madden	16	16	11	43
Sergeant Boughton	17	13	12	42
Private Huxley	16	16	5	37
Stafford	18	8	8	34
Madden	18	11	6	35
Etherdon	12	14	2	28
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Goulburn.

	200	500	600	Total.
Lieutenant Blackshaw	16	14	14	44
Private Topham	15	12	11	38
Holt	14	13	11	38
Sherring	16	11	7	34
H. M. Blackshaw	15	11	4	30
Q. M. S. Trenery	12	10	2	24
Private Kingsell	11	8	4	23
H. M. Watson	13	10	0	23
Private Morris	11	10	0	21
H. M. Reilley	5	6	0	11
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Majority for Richmond 75 points. The match was fired with the Hay rifle.

Queen's Theatre.—Yesterday evening, a benefit was given at this house by the N. S. W. Amateur Dramatic Society in aid of the funds of the Royal Alfred Australian No. 1 Volunteer Fire Company. There was a large attendance in the lower parts of the house, though not so good in the dress circle. The performances commenced with the melodrama of "The Charcoal Burner," in which the *title-role* was very creditably sustained by Mr. J. H. Ravensdale, who, upon the termination of the piece, was recalled before the curtain. Mr. W. H. Walldon did the comic business as Valentine Verdict with humour, and the other parts were more or less evenly sustained, viewed as an amateur performance. Mrs. J. P. West and Mrs. W. Murray lent efficient assistance as Edith Harrington and Barbara Jones respectively. This was followed by a more pretentious effort, namely, the first Act of "Richard III." Gloster was sustained by Mr. T. E. Ellis, Henry VI. by Mr. Ravensdale, the Lieutenant by Mr. E. Bell, Lord Stanley by Mr. J. Boyd, Tiersel by Mr. J. Anderson, and the officer by Mr. Stephens. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Ravensdale were recalled. The farce of "Taming a Tiger," with Mr. J. Anderson as Chili Chutnee, Mr. J. B. Meyers as Jacob Muller, and Mr. W. H. Walldon as Charley Beeswing concluded. The orchestra was conducted by Mr. Spiller; and the Young Australian brass band played some selections.

Errata.—In Mr. Manning's letter of yesterday, read 4,554,000 gallons, instead of 4,544,000. In the formula the letter V is intended to represent the sign of the square root.

Careless Use of Fire.—For some time past great hardships have been suffered by residents in the Moss Vale district (says the *Scrutineer*) through persons recklessly lighting fires in dry seasons. As many may not be aware of the penalty they incur by such deeds, we print the clause of the Act relating thereto, in the hope that a perusal thereof may have the desired effect:—"Any person who may leave without thoroughly extinguishing a fire which he has used in the open air is liable to a penalty of £10, or in default to a month's imprisonment. For lighting a fire within twenty yards of any growing crop or stacks of grain or hay, or within three yards of any stubble-field or grass land, by which any property shall be injured, the penalty is £50 or three months' imprisonment. Any one offending as above can be apprehended by any person and delivered to a constable to be conveyed before a magistrate."

Street Disturbances.—The welcoming in of the new year in Hobart Town appears to have been selected as an appropriate season for an uncontrolled display of frolicsome ruffianism. For three or four hours after midnight of Friday (the *Mercury* reports) almost every unfrequented portion of the city was visited by a gang of blackguards whose shouting, yelling, and cat-calling were intensified by an accompaniment on an asthmatical accordeon, a cracked tambourine, and a discordant cow's horn. Not satisfied by disturbing the peace of several neighbourhoods, either these gutterbloods, or kindred spirits, resorted to outrage of the most wanton and cowardly description. At Anstruther House, Battery Point (the residence of Mr. Denham, of the Bank of Van Diemen's Land), Miss Denham had just vacated a room shortly before midnight, when a large lump of ironstone, weighing about a pound, crashed through the window, and was quickly followed by three large cubes of road metal. Miss Denham had a most fortunate escape. This ruffianly conduct was not confined to Battery Point. At the corner of Patrick-street and Argyle-street, the drinking fountain was broken and otherwise damaged. At the corner of Smith-street several palings were wrenched from a fence. At the corner of Wellington-street two panels were torn from a fence, and were left dangling on the uninjured portion; and further on a gate was unhinged. At the waterman's ferry a cart was shunted into the water. At the Waggon and Horses, Argyle-street, and at Beaumont's Tavern, Liverpool-street, the windows were smashed. At Messrs. Macfarlane's store, New Wharf, two small pieces of ordnance were thrown off their carriages. At Mr. Taylor's crockery shop, Elizabeth-street, a long piece of stone coping was torn away and thrown down from the entrance steps. Several other and almost similar outrages were perpetrated in various parts of the city, but so far as we have been able to ascertain, no arrest was effected in connection with any one of them.

Hay Fever.—This peculiar fever, which in summer so prominently manifests itself in some parts of England, has made its appearance in the Camperdown district, Victoria within the last few weeks (the *Chronicle* states), in rather a severe form. This is not, generally speaking, a fatal disease, but it is a very troublesome, tantalizing, and painful one. Nobody likes, for instance, when about to ask a friend a question, or give him an answer, to be seized with a fit of sneezing of a quarter of an hour's duration, and to find no relief, until at length compelled to shout out, "Oh, my head! oh, my back!" When seized with this disease in New York, where it is more prevalent, perhaps, than in any part of the world, patients fly off to Saratoga. But here the patients are too much prostrated to be able to fly, and have recourse, under medical advice, to injections into the nose, with the view of destroying the minute insect by which the disease is supposed to be caused. As yet, however, that mode of treatment has not, we regret to say, been attended with all the success that could be wished.

The Sale of Pure-bred Cattle at Mount Noorat.—From a telegraphic report in the *Geelong Advertiser* we learn that the sale of the Hon. Neil Black's pure-bred cattle, postponed in November on account of the weather, was held on the 4th instant; the attendance being nothing like what it was on the former occasion, but a large number of buyers showed up, about five hundred people being present. The cattle penned in the yards looked remarkably well, were much admired, and the yards were in fair order. The arrangements for visitors were very complete, and a substantial lunch, provided by Mr. Miller of Geelong, having been discussed, the real business of the day commenced, at 12 o'clock, by Mr. William Eaglestone, who opened by explaining the mistake that had occurred in the pedigree of the imported bull Montebello, and stated that the pedigree of the N. B. Montebello had been extended from Cole's Herd Book, and took the place of the bull in the catalogue. The auctioneer eulogised the Noorat herd, speaking from personal experience as a purchaser, and submitted an average for the last seven years of N. B. cattle sold in the Ballarat market as being £14 5s. 8d. per head. The attendance was about one-half that on the 18th November, and there appeared to be an absence of buyers from the adjacent colonies, but several well-known cattle owners were represented by agents. The bidding started very languidly, the first offer for Duke, by Chevalier, being 100 guineas, and the same indisposition continued during the early part of the proceedings, notwithstanding that the auctioneer announced that the sale was without reserve. The second portion of the catalogue was gone through under the direction of Mr. C. W. Gibson, of Fisken and Gibson, who, in conjunction with Ettershank, Eaglestone, and Co., were entrusted with the disposal of these fine cattle. As the sale advanced the interest of buyers increased, and biddings were more spirited, the bull Mephistopheles bringing 320 guineas, and Neptune 200 guineas. There appeared at first to be a disinclination to invest in the pedigree heifers, the auctioneer finding difficulty in starting the bidding, and the two first offers, Dairy Maid and Omelia, grand looking animals, brought prices much under their supposed value, but as the sale went on buyers became more interested, and several choice heifers of undoubted breeding brought fair rates. When the pedigree cattle were disposed of Mr. Gibson took charge of the sale and offered a quantity of pure Shorthorn bulls by prime sires, when the biddings became more brisk and the lots were quickly bought at advanced rates. The purchases were made mostly by Victorian buyers, the cattle breeders of the district being the largest investors. The following were the prices obtained:—Pedigree Bulls: Duke, 185 guineas, Hon. John Cumming, Terrinallum; Rambler, 160 guineas, S. T. Kitts; Venom, 130 guineas, J. Stevens, Warrnambool; Mephistopheles, 320 guineas, A. Robbe, Horsham; Neptune, 200 guineas, W. Armstrong, Hexham Park; Champion, 100 guineas, M. Buckley; Cantab, 18 guineas; J. Thomson, Keilambete; Financier, 9 guineas, M. Buckley; Laverton, 130 guineas, J. Stevens, Warrnambool; Favonius, 18 guineas, J. Fletcher. Pedigree Heifers: Dairy Maid, 170 guineas, M. Buckley; Amelia, 110 guineas, C. Bannister, Ballarat; Remonstrance, 145 guineas, J. Carter; Dahlia, 75 guineas, C. Bannister; Rosalie, 150 guineas, Hon. J. Cumming, Terrinallum; Fidelity, 170 guineas, A. M'Kenzie, Woolongoon; Rosemary, 130 guineas, C. Bannister; Carry, 100 guineas, J. Thomson, Keilambete; Defenceless, 140 guineas, J. Carter; Roanwick, 175 guineas, W. Armstrong, Hexham Park; Marshmallow, 70 guineas, C. Bannister; Variety, 70 guineas, C. Bannister; Vanity, 115 guineas, C. Bannister; Arnell, 50 guineas, C. Bannister; Laverock, 165 guineas, J. Carter; Fairy, 80 guineas, A. M'Kenzie; Doll, 145 guineas, S. C. Cochrane; Rarity, 155 guineas, S. Gardiner; Contessa, 300 guineas, A. M'Kenzie, Woolongoon; Delight, 35 guineas, C. Bannister; Lallie, 60 guineas, John Thomson; Nellie, 45 guineas, C. Bannister. The pedigree bulls averaged £175, and the pedigree heifers £124; for sixty-nine shorthorn bulls, by King of the Day, Bolivar, and other noted sires, Mr. C. W. Gibson obtained an average of 30 guineas, and the shorthorn cows were sold at from 20 to 25 guineas. Early in the afternoon the weather changed, threatening rain, with a heavy wind, which blew down the refreshment pavilion, causing considerable damage to the material, and great loss to the caterer, Mr. Miller, of Geelong. The sale terminated shortly after 4 o'clock, a large number of the cattle remaining unsold; and although some high figures were obtained, the sale on the whole is not considered a success, and it is questionable if it will be repeated.

Northern Territory.—A resident on the gold-fields wrote as follows to a friend in Adelaide:—"I am happy to say that I do not think the Territory is in such a bad state as some represent it to be. The Union Reefs are mostly looking well, and the Pine Creeks are paying. On the former there are from forty to fifty hands employed, and on the Pine Creek between fifty and sixty, at wages varying from £3 to £3 10s. per week with rations, or without from £5 to £5 10s. Still there are exceptions. Some of the claims are not payable at present, but it is only for want of funds. As regards the alluvial there is not much to say. Sandy Creek is nearly worked out; in fact there is scarcely any one doing anything there. I and my mates have got from 40 tons to 50 tons of stone to crush, but cannot do it for want of funds; but I think that in a short time the rate of crushing will come down, so that it will give us a chance to see what the stone will turn out. I am paying into the claim almost as much as my wages come to, but I will not throw it up."

A Problem.—A correspondent supplies the *Daylesford Mercury* with the following statistics, which are at least very curious:—"According to the most authentic and reliable statements, the total population of the globe is about 1,335,000,000; of these it is reckoned there are 185,000,000 in the Romish Church; 85,000,000 in the Greek Church; and 110,000,000 of various Protestant sects and parties, giving as the population of the so-called Christian world 380,000,000, and reckoning 5,000,000 Jews, there are left 950,000,000 of human beings who are unacquainted with the Bible, and who know nothing of the religion of Christ. Pagans, who have no religion, 100,000,000; Mahomedans, 150,000,000; and 650,000,000 devoted to the Asiatic religion. To send one missionary to each 5000 of the heathen population it would require 190,000 men. To give £100 a year to each, the sum of £19,000,000 per annum would be necessary. Reckoning at the same rate, China alone, with her population of 400,000,000, would require 80,000 missionaries, who would cost £8,000,000 a year. There are now employed in the heathen world about 3500 ordained ministers, and 12,000 lay preachers, in all 15,500. During the last seventy-five years, it is estimated one million and a half have been converted from heathenism to Christianity; or at the rate of two millions in one hundred years. But it must be borne in mind that the heathen population, during the present century has been increasing at the rate of 200,000,000 in one hundred years. Statisticians have recently calculated that the population of the globe is increasing, at the least, at the rate of 5,000,000 yearly, or 300,000,000 in sixty years. At what rate is the Christian Church multiplying her converts?"

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TURKEY.

London, January 11.

The *Times* was premature in announcing that France adhered to the Austrian scheme for reforms in Turkey. Zichy informally announced the scheme to the Vizier, who objected to foreign mediation.

FRANCE.

London, January 11.

A Cabinet crisis has occurred in France.

OBITUARY.

London, January 11.

Viscount Amberley, son of Earl Russell.

THE MAIL VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

The Australian mail via San Francisco was delivered in London on the 10th January.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

NEWCASTLE.

Tuesday.

Captain Sowerby, of the barque Maitland, from New Zealand, died on the passage on the 3rd instant, shortly after leaving Foveaux Straits. He had been ailing for some time. The body was brought on here, and an inquest will be held to-day.

MUDGEE.

Tuesday.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall last evening, for the purpose of impressing on the Borough Council the necessity of the town being adequately supplied with pure water and bathing appliances. Resolutions were unanimously carried in favour of the object of the meeting, and also one authorizing the Borough Council to borrow money from the Government (pledging the rates for the loan) to carry out a permanent work for water supply. The Mayor occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

BALLINA.

Tuesday.

Arrived.—Atalanta, Alice Jane, Neptune, Margaret Jane, Undine, Princess Louise, and Wallace and Bruce, from Sydney.

Weather showery.

BRISBANE.

Tuesday.

A fearful gale visited Gympie yesterday afternoon. The local Court-house and Varieties Theatre were levelled with the ground. Several other buildings were damaged.

Arrived.—Alexandra (s.); Garnock, from London.

MELBOURNE.

Wednesday.

Elizabeth Bews, a married woman, committed suicide by cutting her throat, at Hotham, while of unsound mind.

Captain Fermaner has returned from the Straits, and brings a portion of the wreck of the Essie Black, found on Deal Island. A search was instituted for the crew, but without success. No signs of habitation were discovered, and it is feared that all have perished.

A child, two and a half years old, died, being poisoned from drinking iodine.

The early part of the Assembly was occupied by long preliminary business. Messrs. Boucaut and Griffith were accommodated with chairs on the floor of the House. A long discussion ensued on the question as to the conditions of residence under the Land Act, the Minister having stated that a certain number of cases had been liberally interpreted by this department.

The Minister for Railways has proceeded to contest Villiers.

At a political meeting last night Mr. Berry stated that the Opposition were banded together, and would refuse supplies, to force a dissolution.

A body has been found in the scrub near Benalla; foul play is suspected.

Messrs. Boucaut and Griffith will shortly interview the Government on the question of intercolonial free trade.

Nothing done in Assembly to-night except motions for adjournment.

Sir John O'Shanassy will stand for Villiers and Heytesbury.

The weather to-day was very warm. Several fires are reported from the country districts.

Considerable business has been done in Java sugar and teas at low prices. A cargo of red deals so at 4½d.

Ringarooma (s.) sailed for New Zealand.

QUEENSCLIFF.

Tuesday.

Sailed.—At 1.10 p.m., City of Adelaide (s.); at 5.20 p.m., Barrabool (s.); and at 5.40 p.m., Ellora (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

Tuesday.

The City Corporation rescinded their resolution prohibiting the slaughtering of small cattle in the city.

The Hon. Thomas Elder visits England in March.

The Government offer £5000 for the first 500 tons of sugar grown in the Northern Territory.

Nominations for the Adelaide Cup:—Red Gauntlet, Lorenzo, Black Rock, Aquconra, Dodd's Richmond, Smuggler, Mermaid, Ignition, Spartan, Lady Fergusson, Loquacity, Emulation, Vibration, Impudence, Edith, Echo, Hook, Kellett, Calaba, Blazes, Poodle, Venus, Lelia, Intrepid, Zerlenga, Stella, Folle Farnia, Vain Hope, Cleolite, Deer, Protomartyr, War Eagle, Canterbury, Bishoff, Ella, Calumny, and Lord Lytton.

Mr. Ward, President of the Education Council, visits Yorke's Peninsula this week, to ascertain the educational requirements of the mining and other townships.

Wheat is in fair demand, shipping lots sold at 4s. 7d; dealers are offering for farmers' lots 1d. less; sellers ask for new country flour £10 5s.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The following entries for the Sydney Cup were received yesterday, and posted at Tattersall's at a quarter-past 4 p.m.:—

Mr. E. De Mestre's b c Burgundy, 3 years
—— b or br c Robin Hood, 3 years
—— br c Redwood, 3 years
—— b c Timothy, 3 years
A. Benson's b h A T, 4 years
Sir H. Robinson's b h Kingsborough, 4 years
—— br m Neredah, 4 years
—— br c Valentia, 3 years
—— b c Clifton, 3 years
Mr. C. M. Lloyd ns b m Ella, 5 years
W. Hutchinson's b h Terlinga by Lucifer—Black Gipsy, 4 years
W. H. Hillas's ch h The Star, 4 years
T. Malone's b h Gladstone, 5 years
A. Loder's ch m The Novice, 4 years
—— ch c Ginger, 3 years
F. R. Rossi's ch c Saladin, 3 years
T. Conhran's br c The Squire, by Cossack, 3 years
W. J. Durham's Victor, by Panic, aged
J. S. Smith's b h Speculation, 5 years
—— ns br c Ringwood, 3 years
R. Rouse's b m Viva, 5 years
J. Eales's b c New Holland, 3 years
A. Town's b g Playboy, aged
—— b g Liberty, by Snowden, 5 years
G. Hill, jun.'s b c by Kingston—Valetta, 3 years
—— bl h Jav'lin, 6 years
E. E. Jones's ch c Janitor, 3 years.

MELBOURNE ENTRIES.

Melbourne	The Deer	Waxy
Goldsbrough	Burwood	Richmond
Connaught	Maid-of-all-work	Bischoff
Proto-Martyr	Calumny	Cleolite.
Lord Lytton	Bullion	

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
GIBSON'S Horse Bazaar, at 10, Horses, Buggies, &c.
T. S. CLIBBORN.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
FINLAY AND CO.—At Campbelltown, at 12, Shorthorn and Devon Cattle.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouses, at 10, Leather; at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the premises, 5, Erskine-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Oilcloth, Iron Safe, Sewing-machine, &c.
DUNN AND LISTER.—On the premises, corner of Cambridge-street, at 10, Household Furniture, &c.; on the premises, corner of Smith and Gipps streets, at 11, Stock of a Grocer; at their Rooms, at 2, Clothing, &c.; at 3.30, Jewellery, &c.
THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cottage, Double Bay; Houses, Strawberry Hill; Right, Title, and Interest in Lease of the Old England Gold Mine.
C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.
L. E. THRELKELD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Oilmen's Stores, Fruit, Champagne, Fencing Wire, Cheese, Corks, Brooms, &c.
G. W. TATE.—At his Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At their Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10.30, Leather.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Tuesday Evening.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	3450	6	8
Wine (still)	200	18	6
—— (sparkling)	9	12	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	291	5	0
—— (in bottle)	27	9	0
Tobacco and snuff	9	0	0
—— (unmanufactured)	184	17	6
Cigars	31	1	3
Tea	325	10	3
Sugar (unrefined)	39	17	0
Opium	48	5	0
Dried fruits	61	1	8
Nuts	2	0	0
Sarsaparilla	24	8	0
Specific duty	1108	15	11
Bonding warehouse duty	79	5	0
Gold	6	4	3
Harbour and light dues	24	8	4
Pilotage	42	19	4
Total	£4972	17	8

The Crosshill, from Liverpool, with general merchandise, valued at £5400, and the Coldstream, from Melbourne, with a portion of original cargo from New York, arrived to-day.

This was what is known in business circles as one of the slack days. The demand for flour was active, and unless immediate supplies come from Adelaide, it is expected that a further advance will have to be reported in a few days. Slates have increased in value, and there is also an upward movement in cement, owing to the short shipments advised by mail. The non-arrival of several shipments of new brew ale expected per St. Osyth, leaves the market still bare of that article, and enhances the value of the small quantity in second hands. At auction, this morning, Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb disposed of a quantity of Honolulu and colonial ration sugars at from £24 10s. to £29 5s.

The Stock and Share market was quiet but firm. Joint Stock Bank advanced to 13⅜; National of Queensland sold at 5⅜; Wallsend Coal were in request and brought from 21½ to 21⅜. The late improvement in Peak Downs was supported by sales at 9s. 9d., 10s., and 9s. 10½d. Star of Peace Gold were done at 3s. 6d., and wanted. Lion Reef brought 5d. to 5½d.; Hustler's Tribute, 9s.

Mr. Threlkeld will hold a large sale of oilmen's stores, &c., to-morrow.

Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver report the sale of 7000 store wedders on account of Mr. J. B. Bettington, Merriwa, at 7s. per head.

The report of the sale of the Great Britain Tin Company's products yesterday should have been 100 tons of metal at £74, and 50 tons ore at £40 per ton.

The abstracts of Revenue Receipts and Expenditure for the quarter and year ending 31st December, published this evening as a Supplement to the *Government Gazette*, are as satisfactory documents as any colonial Government has had the good fortune to submit to the public. They more than bear out the anticipations of the Treasurer, and the more recent calculations of his *locum tenens*. Taking the past quarter's statement, we find that it yielded £1,280,412 on account of Revenue Proper, being an increase of £142,920 on the corresponding portion of 1874. The land revenue alone contributed within a fraction of £140,000 of that amount, and Customs £5062, which was entirely due to an improvement of £7833 in Murray River duties compensating for a falling off in the receipts at this port. The only other important decrease was £3815 in gold and mint receipts, for we can hardly class the sum of £24,974 stated as a decrease in stamps as coming under that designation, there being no Stamp Act. Railways show an increase of £18,652; the Post Office and Telegraph departments adding a further sum of £9108 to the credit side. Turning to the year's account the aggregate receipts for consolidated revenue are found to amount to £4,126,303, against £3,514,314 for 1874, or a net increase of £611,989. The details show that the Customs department including border duties yielded £974,432, of which £102,911 is credited to Murray River Customs, and £442,849 to spirits, the increase on those two items alone being £44,508, besides an additional £25,996 from specific duties, and £9582 from rice and dried fruits. These amounts compensate for a reduction of about £58,000 on beer, tobacco, cigars, tea, sugar, and molasses. The land revenue exceeded £2,000,000, four-fifths of it being for what was purchased, irrespective of £114,507 for interest and balances. Railways receipts increased to the amount of £65,811; postage, money order commissions, and telegraphs by the sum of £14,309. The other sources of revenue credited with increases are pilotage and dues, £2358 17s. 10d.; sheep disease contributions, £1251; licenses, £2937; fees of office, £5307; miscellaneous receipts, £7399; besides small amounts for rents, brands registration, fines and forfeitures. The decreases comprise £4844 on sugars refined and spirits made in the colony, £5204 on gold and mint receipts, and £96,145 by the non-imposition of stamps. The departmental disbursements, inclusive of £733,062 for special appropriations, amounted to £3,345,632, composed of the following items:—Schedules, £48,695; Executive and Legislature, £19,157; Colonial Secretary, £451,596; Administration of Justice, £278,357; Treasurer, £337,183; Lands, £273,166; Mines, £20,376; Works, £918,199; Postmaster-General, £265,836. Debentures representing £52,700 were also paid off, and £905,000 advanced to loan accounts and superannuation repeal fund brought up the actual expenditure to £4,303,332. As an introduction to these figures there is given a statement of the balances to credit of the various public accounts on December 31. The aggregate of these was £2,555,416, distributed in the following manner:—The Bank of New South Wales held £1,861,822, of which £300,000 was on fixed deposit. The Oriental Bank had a deposit of £150,000, and the City Bank, £100,000. The Treasury chest held debentures and other securities representing £443,594. If the advances made to loans from the unexpended balances of Consolidated Revenue were repaid, that account would now show £2,125,992 to its credit, instead of £1,110,922, the sum actually on hand.

The Melbourne *Argus* of Saturday says:—

In the import markets a moderate business only has been done; the demand for merchandise has been of very little account, and no transactions of any special interest have come before us. In breadstuffs, flour is moving off very readily, the supply of new being scarcely sufficient for requirements. Sales are making at £13 5s to £13 7s 6d, but only trade parcels are disposed of. Wheat is also coming forward rather slowly, but steadily enough, and sales are making very readily at 5s 9d to 5s 10d for prime Northern, according to terms. A few hundred bags have been disposed of to-day at our quotations. Oats are very quiet indeed, and few sales can be reported. A small parcel of Tasmanian feeding was placed at 3s 4d; quotations range from 3s 3d to 3s 6d. Maize is much firmer again. Considerable sales were made at 5s 2½d, after which holders refused to name a price, in consequence of the receipt of telegrams from Sydney advising a further rise in that market. Sugars are in good request. We learn that the balance of the Viscount Macduff's cargo, amounting to 2000 bags various qualities, has been taken up at full rates. A few hundred bags of fine whites have also been disposed of at £35. We observe that the cargo of the

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Geraldton, just arrived from Mauritius, will be sold on Monday next. Teas are still attracting a large amount of attention, and we hear of very considerable parcels ex Hooghly having been further taken up. The sales of timber comprise red deals ex Swallow; likewise red flooring, white flooring, and white pine shelving, ex various ships. A shipment of 60 barrels Red Beach plaster has been disposed of by auction at 17s.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[RYAN AND HAMMOND.]

Fat Cattle.—This market was supplied with 967 head for the week, about 500 head being good, and a few prime, balance middling and second quality. The market opened briskly at an improvement of about 10s per head, but towards the end of the sale the biddings were less animated, and prices fell back to last week's quotations. We quote—Good and prime bullocks, at from £10 to £11 10s; a few picked pens, from £11 0s to £13; second quality and middling bullocks, at from £7 10s to £9 7s 6d; a few good cows, from £7 10s to £10; second quality and middling cows, at from £5 10s to £6 15s; inferior cows and bullocks, from £4 10s. We have sold—20 head for Mr. F. R. Godfrey at £9 9s.

Fat Calves were well supplied, 150 head being penned. Good and prime calves made from 50s to 70s, others from 20s to 40s.

Fat Sheep.—This market was supplied with 13,921 head for the week. Good and prime sheep were in good demand, and sold briskly at about 1s per head improvement; other descriptions also sold readily at a slight advance. Good crossbreds made from 13s to 14s, a few 15s 6d; crossbred ewes, 10s to 10s 6d; good merino wethers, 10s to 12s; second quality and middling wethers, 8s to 9s 6d; fair ewes. 7s to 8s; others, from 5s 6d. We have sold 451 crossbreds from the westward at 13s 6d, 875 merino wethers from the westward at 10s 6d and 11s 9d, 342 ewes for R. Moffatt, Esq., at 7s.

Fat Lambs were more moderately supplied—2321 head being penned, trade was brisker, and an improvement in prices was obtained. Best lambs in the wool made 9s to 10s; a few extra good, 12s; others in wool, 5s 9d to 7s 6d; good shorn, 7s to 9s; others from 5s. We have sold—700 for R. Moffatt, Esq., Ravenswood, at 7s 6d; and 47 at 5s; also 25 head for Mr. Jones at 8s 9d.

Store Cattle are not in such good demand, the quality of the stock offering being scarcely up to the required standard.

Store Sheep are in fair demand, but few sales are made, owing to buyers holding off for a further reduction in price.—January 5.

J. C. WALKER AND CO.

Fat Cattle.—967 penned and passed the hammer to-day, of which about one-third were of inferior quality, balance medium to prime, the FF cattle from Colac being much admired. There was a good attendance of buyers, the weather was cool, and prices advanced fully 10s per head. Quotations—Prime bullocks, £13 10s to £15; picked pens and single beasts, £16; good bullocks, £11 to £12; best medium, £8 to £9; best cows, £9 10s to £11; others, £7 to £8 10s. The following were the principal averages:—The FF cattle, £11 8s 9d; Baker's from the Lachlan, £10 19s 9d.

Fat Calves.—150 penned. Best made 55s to 65s; good, 50s to 60s; others, 25s to 40s.

Fat Sheep.—13,921 yarded this morning. Prime were scarce, and all descriptions advanced 6d to 1s per head. Quotations—Best crossbred wethers, 11s 6d to 13s 6d; prime merino ditto, 11s to 12s; good, 8s 6d to 10s; others, 6s to 8s; best merino ewes, 7s 6d to 8s 6d. We sold 1460 wethers, from Riverina, at 10s 6d.

Fat Lambs.—2321 was the supply for to-day. Prices were slightly better than last week. Quotations—A few prime made 8s 6d to 9s; good lambs, 6s to 7s; medium, 3s to 5s. We sold 290 for various owners to 6s 6d.

Store Stock.—Good-framed well-grown bullocks, suitable for immediate fattening, are worth £6 10s to £7 5s, delivered in Victoria. Store wethers in Riverina are worth 7s to 8s; breeding ewes, from choice flocks, 9s to 11s.—January 5.

ADELAIDE STOCK MARKET.

[DEAN, LAUGHTON, AND CO.]

Fat Cattle: Owing to the hot weather before Christmas, and the holidays since, this market has been very quiet. We have sold—150 medium bullocks, from the Darling, averaging £9 3s; 12 medium to good paddock bullocks, averaging £9 9s. Quotations—Best bullocks, £10 10s to £15; good ditto, £8 10s to £10; inferior ditto, from £7; best cows, £6 10s to £12; others, from £5.

Fat Sheep: This market has also been remarkably quiet in town, and the trade demand has been almost entirely limited to best quality. Some really prime weighty wethers have arrived, which have sold to 12s 6d; but the bulk of the arrivals were only in ordinary condition, and for such there was little or no demand. We have had a large country demand, and have sold 8700. Quotations—Good wethers, 10s to 11s; second ditto, 9s to 9s 6d.

Fat Lambs have been very dull of sale, the condition for the most part being inferior. Our sales number 243. Quotations—4s to 9s.

Store Cattle: We have sold 153 head for Mr. R. D. Ross, M.P., at from 25s for calves, to £6 5s for steers.

Stations: We have nothing fresh to report.—December 30.

REVENUE, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURE.

The following Abstracts of Revenue, Receipts, and Expenditure, on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Old Loans' Account, Loan Funds under various Loan Acts, the Superannuation Repeal Fund, and the Trust Fund Accounts of the Government of New South Wales, for the Quarter and Year ended 31st December, 1875, were published in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

STATEMENT showing the Balances on the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Old Loans' Account, Loan Funds under various Loan Acts, the Superannuation Repeal Fund, and the Trust Fund Accounts of the Government of New South Wales on 30th September, 1875; the Receipts and Payments during the 31st December, 1875.

Consolidated Revenue Fund	£1,116,992 0 8
Old Loans' Account	223,010 1 11
The Loan Fund, 35 Victoria, No 5	5,210 7 6
The Loan Fund, 36 Victoria, No. 2	28,839 18 11
The Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act, 36 Victoria, No. 17	195,576 4 8
The Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act	17[illegible],106 19 5
The Loan Fund, 38 Victoria, No. 2	45,685 15 2
The Loan Fund, 39 Victoria, No. 18	75,085 4 7
Superannuation Repeal Fund	5,000 0 0
Trust Fund Accounts:	
Civil Service Superannuation Fund, 27 Vic., No. 11	384 1 6
Clergy and School Estates Fund	152,262 11 6
Police Reward Fund	2,801 7 5
Police Superannuation Fund	1[illegible],657 4 3
Poundage	10,428 15 4
Imperial Postage	487 18 4
Seamen's Wages	494 18 9
Revenue Suspense Account	17,513 4 4
Immigration Remittances	8,718 17 6
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act	14,687 15 5
Commissioners' Fund, Real Property Act	538 15 0
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund	106 4 2
Trust Moneys Account, 20 Vic., No. 11	57,547 2 0
Over-issues Account	14,398 9 5
Government Savings' Bank Account	351,189 18 8
Railway Stores Account	13,108 15 6
The Gold-fields Survey Fee Account	2,015 10 6
Treasurer's Advance Account	35,019 17 3
British Australian Telegraph Account	2,704 6 7
Imperial Pension Fund Account	2,810 8 6
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	40 10 7
Advances to Contractors' Account	1,434 11 3
San Francisco Mail Service Account	827 9 4
Sundry Deposits Account	49,686 13 11
	£2,555,416 17 8

STATEMENT of Revenue and Receipt on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; the Loans' Account, the Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17; the Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act; the Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2; the Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18; the Superannuation Repeal Fund, and the Trust Fund Accounts, of the Government of New South Wales, during the quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

PROPER REVENUE.
Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

Customs:	
Spirits	£114,852 15 10
Wine	10,078 11 6
Ale and beer	6,741 5 3
Tobacco and cigars	18,904 8 8
Tea	20,007 5 5
Coffee and chicory	1,622 0 5
Sugar and molasses	7,317 8 5
Opium	2,054 7 4
Rice	2,410 12 11
Dried fruits	9,7[illegible]9 5 5
Malt	739 1 6
Hops	779 17 0
Specific duty, 34 Vic., No. 21	33,048 19 4
Bonded warehouse, 20 Vic., No. 21	1,217 8 0
Rent of goods in Queen's warehouses	41 8 3
	229,354 15 3
Murray River Customs	30,481 5 5
	259,836 0 8
Duty on refined sugar and molasses	8,150 0 0
Duty on spirits distilled in the colony	1,933 4 2
Gold:—	
Duty on Gold	3,474 13 11
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold, &c.	995 9 4
	4,470 3 3
Mint Receipts	4,110 4 3
Stamps	161 1[illegible] 1
Pilotage, Harbour Dues, and Fees (35 Vic. No. 7)	£9,053 13 10
Land Revenue:	
Land sales	469,428 9 4
Balance of conditional purchases	9,287 2 0
Interest on land sales to conditional purchasers	3,355 14 8
Rent of land, 1st class settled districts	23,851 18 11
Rent of runs, 2nd class settled and unsettled districts	167,811 11 8
Assessments on runs, 2nd class settled and unsettled districts	500 0 0
Fees on transfer of runs	270 0 0
Quit rents	211 8 0
Licenses to cut timber, &c., on Crown lands	1,076 3 6
Mineral leases	5,236 4 2
Mineral licenses	71 0 0
Leases of auriferous lands	809 5 0
Miners' rights	182 15 0
Business licenses	20 15 0
Fees on preparation and enrolment of title deeds	2,830 15 6
Miscellaneous	938 0 0
	£685,892 1 3
Rents—Exclusive of Land:	
Tolls and ferries	£6,679 8 6
Wharfs	2,404 12 4
Government buildings and premises	0 10 0
Glebe Island Abattoir	345 0 0
Glebe Island Bridge	246 5 0
	£9,675 15 10
Contributions under Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866	£1,022 10 4
Fees under Registration of Brands Act	396 1 0
Railway Receipts:—	
Tolls	197,416 14 2
Miscellaneous	146 17 7
	£197,563 11 9
Postage	£33,357 8 10
Commission on money orders	£1,190 9 0
Electric Telegraphs	£14,128 0 6
Licenses:—	
To wholesale spirit dealers	£1,050 0 0
To auctioneers	1,362 15 1
To retail fermented and spirituous liquors	1,950 13 0
Billiard and bagatelle licenses to publicans	325 0 0
To distillers and rectifiers	11 0 0
To hawkers and pedlers	118 1 4
[illegible]	170 0 0
Colonial wine, cider, and perry	79 0 0
All other licenses	41 15 4
	£5,008 4 6
Fees of Office:	
On Certificates of Naturalization	£42 4 [illegible]
Registrar-General	2,518 8 [illegible]
Prothonotary of Supreme Court	334 15 0
Master in Equity	101 1 1
Curator of Intestate Estates	52 13 1[illegible]
Insolvent Courts	369 8 [illegible]
Sheriff	184 17 3
District Courts	1,009 7 0
Courts of Petty Sessions	1,289 1 7
Shipping Masters	735 15 3
Slaughtering fees, Glebe Island Abattoir	468 12 [illegible]
Other fees	2,268 9 4
	£10,494 14 0
Fines and Forfeitures:	
Sheriff	£47 19 0
Court of Petty Sessions	2,608 1 3
Crown's share of seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries	75 12 4
Confiscated, unclaimed, and estreated property	100 13 9
Other fines	10 7 6
	£[illegible]42 13 10
Miscellaneous Receipts:	
Sale of Government property	£412 12 10
For the support of patients in the Lunatic Asylums	264 2 7
Collections by the Government Printer	1,676 9 5
Store rent of gunpowder	12[illegible] 6 4
For work performed by prisoners in gaol	1,165 2 8
Fees on presenting private bills to Parliament, and on letters of registration	270 0 0
Interest on bank deposits	13,296 17 2
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	250 0 0
For docking vessels, Fitzroy Dock	1,356 19 11
Other miscellaneous receipts	13,504 10 11
	£31,721 1 10
Total Revenue Proper	£1,280,412 12 11
Increase on quarter	£142,920 5 0
Advances repaid:	
Advance to public officers and others from the Treasurer's Advance Account of 1874, recovered	£60,000 0 0
Transfer of unexpended balance of the advance of £100,000 made in 1873, from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Viet., No. 29	2,414 18 9
	£62,414 18 9
The Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 17):	
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	£150,000 0 0
The Loan Fund (39 Vic. No. 18):	
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	50,000 0 0
The Superannuation Act Repeal Act:	
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	5,000 0 0
Trust Fund Accounts:	
Clergy and School Estates Fund	5,208 2 10
Police Reward Fund	801 11 3
Police Superannuation Fund	1,015 2 3
Poundage	1,173 16 2
Shipping Master (seamen's wages)	169 11 3
Revenue Suspense Account	26,846 14 6
Money orders	8,800 0 0
Immigration remittances	1,327 15 0
Assurance Fund (Real Property Act)	463 10 3
Commissioners' Fund (Real Property Act)	190 10 0
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund (20 Victoria, No. 11)	150 0 0
Trust moneys	61,088 17 1
Over Issues Account	51 12 1
Government Savings' Bank Account	72,057 6 [illegible]
Railway Store Account	107,628 13 11
Gold-fields Survey Fee Account	195 0 0
Treasurer's Advance Account	52,553 17 2
British Australian Telegraph Account	3,472 5 4
Imperial Pension Fund Account	11,504 11 6
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	105 1 9
Advances to contractors	43 15 5
San Francisco Mail Service	8,933 11 10
Sundry deposits	50,480 15 10
Total Trust Fund Receipts	£411,[illegible]94 5 3
Increase on the quarter	£111,433 5 1

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, during the quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

No. I.—SCHEDULES.	
Schedule A and supplement	[illegible]
Schedule B and supplement	[illegible]
Schedule C	3,112 2 [illegible]
	£13,721 6 0
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.	
His Excellency the Governor	£335 5 10
The Executive Council	283 3 4
The Legislative Council	1,332 7 8
The Legislative Assembly	3,260 19 6
The Legislative Council and Assembly	401 4 5
The Parliamentary Library	414 17 5
Total Executive and Legislative	£6,650 17 9
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.	
Colonial Secretary	£1,511 5 8
Permanent and Volunteer Military Force	4,819 2 8
Volunteers	1,990 4 5
Public Cadet Corps	98 11 8
Naval Brigade	1,065 10 6
Police	50,527 5 5
Prisons	607 2 9
Gaols	16,608 13 7
Lunatic asylums	12,514 15 7
Medical advisers, vaccinators, medical officers, &c.	1,878 13 9
Auditor-General	2,103 6 3
Registrar-General	4,839 10 0
Agent-General for the Colony	500 0 0
Industrial Schools	1,876 12 2
Inspector of Public Charities	166 13 4
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	4,710 15 5
Charitable allowances	5,510 7 3
Miscellaneous services	49,584 7 8
Total, Colonial Secretary	£164,422 18 0
No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.	
Department of Justice and Public Instruction	£1,475 6 4
Supreme and Circuit Courts	2,047 6 8
Sheriff	2,887 [illegible] 1
Insolvent Court	464 10 0
District Courts	3,050 15 3
Coroners' inquests	898 5 7
Petty Sessions	13,599 19 2
Observatory	715 8 11
Museum	866 13 4
Public instruction	60,000 0 0
Free Public Library	577 5 9
Grants in aid of public institutions	1,150 9 9
Miscellaneous services	3,687 18 3
Attorney General's Department	704 3 10
Crown Solicitor	913 0 10
Quarter Sessions	3,610 4 8
Total, Administration of Justice	£96,448 8 9
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.	
Treasury	£3,957 13 10
Stamp duties	361 5 0
Customs	12,646 6 1
Colonial distilleries and refineries	1,499 12 7
Gold and escort	1,155 2 5
Printing, bookbinding, stamps, and railway tickets	8,107 2 4
Stores and stationery	14,562 16 1
Ordnance and Barrack Department	5,696 1[illegible]
Health and emigration officers	408 7 6
Quarantine	140 10 0
Shipping masters	716 13 3
Glebe Island abattoirs	419 8 8
Marine Board of New South Wales	12,119 8 9
Life-boats	60 13 0
Miscellaneous services	5,889 [illegible]
Total, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	£69,739 1[illegible] 2
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.	
Department of Lands	£6,836 3 4
Survey of lands	61,447 4 9
Triangulation of the colony	1,884 15 6
Commission to land agents, appraisers and others	4,195 15 3
Occupation of lands	6,189 1 1
Prevention of scab in sheep	2,747 5 0
Imported stock	174 13 [illegible]
Registration of brands	482 15 0
Botanic Gardens	1,481 2 4
Government domains and Hyde Park	1,354 5 [illegible]
Oyster beds	124 15 0
Minor roads	764 16 5
Miscellaneous services	5,466 1[illegible] 3
Appropriations re-voted:	
Minor roads	16 4 [illegible]
Total, Secretary for Lands	£94,189 17 3
No. VII.—DEPARTMENT OF MINES.	
Mines	9,912 8 1
Total, Secretary for Mines	£9,912 8 1
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.	
Department of Public Works	£1,655 10 0
Railways	66,058 13 0
Harbours and River Navigation:	
Engineer's department	1,170 17 0
Fitzroy Dock	1,073 13 6
Steam dredges	20,923 0 6
Public works	10,713 8 10
Colonial Architect	2,690 14 3
Public works and buildings	32,193 5 9
Roads and Bridges:	
General establishment	1,215 19 8
Superintendence	3,541 18 4
Construction and maintenance of main roads	16,276 11 6
Other roads and bridges	67,324 2 10
Miscellaneous services	105 18 8
Re-voted:	
Harbours and Rivers—Public works	819 1 4
Public works and buildings	4,966 15 0
Other roads and bridges	5,090 6 11
Total, Secretary for Public Works	£257,356 17 1
No. IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.	
Post Office	£18,666 15 6
Conveyance of mails	27,998 0 11
Steam postal communication with Great Britain, via San Francisco	4,453 18 11
Money Order Department	1,397 0 5
Electric telegraphs	20,463 7 7
Total, Postmaster General	£71,978 13 4
Special Appropriations:	
Interest on debentures	£316,219 0 0
Interest on and extinction of loan under 31 Vic. No. 11	27,325 0 0
Drawbacks and refund of duties	5,729 14 11
Revenue and receipts returned	19,264 8 1[illegible]
Charges on collections	1,619 8 0
Endowment of the University of Sydney	1,250 0 0
Endowment of the Australian Museum	250 0 0
Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School	375 0 0
Endowment of the affiliated colleges	375 0 0
Endowment of municipal institutions	2,655 18 0
Preliminary expenses, municipal institutions	4 1 6
Commissioner of Insolvency, 24 Vic. No. 20	331 6 8
District Court Judges, 22 Vic. No. 18	2,000 0 0
Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, 28 Vic. No. 3	4,750 0 0
Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act	350 0 0
Civil Service Superannuation Account 36 Vic. No. 29	3,162 15 11
Debentures paid off, 29 Vic. No. 5	5,500 0 0
Total, Special Appropriations	£390,661 13 10
Totals	£1,057,182 16 9
Other Payments:	
Amount advanced to the Loan Fund, under 36 Victoria, No. 17	£150,000 0 0
Ditto ditto, 39 Victoria, No 18	50,000 0 0
Amount advanced to the Superannuation Repeal Fund	5,000 0 0
Grand total	£1,262,182 16 9

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS from the Loans' Account, during the quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

19 Victoria, No. 38:	
St. Andrew's College	£2,500 0 0
26 Victoria, No. 14:	
Breakwater, Clarence River	1,027 13 7
27 Victoria, No 14:	
Wharfs and Coal Basin, Newcastle	6,801 16 0
29 Victoria, No. 23:	
Railway—Extension of Great Northern Line	51 10 2
31 Victoria, No. 27:	
Electric Telegraph—Tamworth to Port Bourke	85 10 0
32 Victoria, No. 13:	
Public Works and Buildings—Public offices, Newcastle	1,113 17 6
Electric Telegraphs—Maitland to Manning River	125 10 3
34 Victoria, No. 2:	
Railways—New machine shop, &c. Newcastle	101 19 8
Addition machinery	61 1 7
Excavating station yard, Redfern, additional	9 8 4
Harbours and River Navigation—Wharf, Bullock Island	143 3 6
Total	£12,321 10 7

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Loan Fund, 36 Victoria, No. 2, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

Harbours and Rivers Navigation:	
Dredge tug and punts for Clarence River	£3600 0 0
Roads and Bridges:	
Bridge at Casino	590 4 5
Electric Telegraphs:	
Extension of telegraph lines generally	89 12 0
Total	£4239 16 5

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act, 36 Victoria, No. 17, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

Railways:	
Rolling-stock manufactured in the colony	128 8 [illegible]
Towards the construction of a line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	158,337 9 10
Towards the construction of a line from Kelso to Bathurst	2,016 7 8
For the construction of a line from Bathurst to Orange	17,461 17 7
For the construction of a line from Murrurundi to Tamworth	11,187 13 8
Total	£191,026 16 11

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act, 36 Victoria, No. 21, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

Harbours and River Navigation:	
Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour	£1155 17 2
Darling Harbour Wharf	1,070 19 [illegible]
Improving the entrance of Moruya River	1,285 11 3
Public Works and Buildings:	
Erection of Custom-house, Newcastle	52 15 10
Towards providing new public offices	4,500 0 0
Roads and Bridges:	
Bridge over the Barwon	98 15 8
Immigration	2,875 2 3
Electric Telegraphs:	
To construct a line, Bendemeer through Bundarra, to connect the several tin mines	109 8 0
Total	£11,148 9 4

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Loan Fund, 38 Victoria, No. 2, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

Railways:	
Trial surveys	£25 0 0
Rolling-stock	3,635 16 0
Towards purchasing land, laying sidings, and erecting sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf	427 8 5
Completion of the Western Line to Kelso	11,209 1 7
To connect the Great Northern Railway with the new wharfage accommodation at Bullock Island	3,152 10 9
Enlarging machine-shop, Sydney Station	881 8 4
Additional machinery, Sydney	1 9 5
Engine-sheds	2,062 19 7
Harbours and River Navigation:	
Two additional steam cranes, Newcastle	1,853 2 7
Improving navigation of the River Darling	257 6 11
Southern breakwater extension	1,9[illegible]3 0 1
Extension of Newcastle Wharf	519 17 8
Completion of Dock, Cockatoo Island	385 0 8
Roads and Bridges:	
Bridge at Moruya	3,165 9 8
Electric Telegraphs:	
To connect Kempsey, via Gladstone, with Macleay River Heads	20 16 0
Colonial Architect:	
Lighthouse at Seal Rocks	1,886 7 7
Debentures paid off under Act 29 Victoria, No. 5	7,900 0 0
Total	£38,206 5 10

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Loan Fund, 39 Victoria, No. 18, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

Railways:	
Trial surveys	£4,378 3 2
Additional machinery, Sydney	1,419 4 5
Harbours and Rivers Navigation:	
Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp—further sum	8,126 9 8
Improving navigation, Murrumbidgee River—further sum	1,915 12 11
Improving navigation, River Darling—further sum	234 15 10
Newcastle Wharf, cranes, hydraulic engine-house, and apparatus	855 9 4
Colonial Architect:	
Completion of new General Post Office—further sum	1,461 8 1
Lighthouse at Seal Rock—further sum	249 [illegible] 6
Roads and Bridges:	
Bridge over Hunter, at Elderslie	19 10 0
Bridge at Casino—further sum	209 15 7
Fortifications:	
Towards completing fortifications of Port Jackson	366 4 2
Electric Telegraphs:	
Bourke to Wentworth	1,950 0 1
Coonabarabran to Coonamble	1,526 0 8
Orange to Wellington, via Molong	12 15 0
Glen Innes to Grafton, via Newton Boyd	68 17 6
St. Leonards to Manly Beach	67 4 8
Additional sum for line to the Tweed	1,000 0 0
Singleton, via Jerry's Plains, to Denman	87 0 0
Moruya to Bega	112 5 0
St. Leonards to Hunter's Hill and Gladesville	20 16 0
To connect Murrumburrah	29 11 0
Total	£24,408 15 9

DISBURSEMENTS under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873, during the quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

Arrears to pensioners and gratuitants	£162 5 0
Unexpended balance of advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund re-transferred	2,414 18 9
Total	£2,577 3 9

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Trust Fund, during the quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

Clergy and School Estates Fund:	
Church of England	£197 2 7
Roman Catholic Church	2,000 15 1
Management	33 6 8
Expenses in connection with the survey of church and school lands	411 3 1
Commission on sale of land	73 13 0
Revenue refunded	107 0 0
Special Deposit Accounts:	
Police Reward Fund	321 13 7
Police Superannuation Fund	1,540 13 2
Poundage	389 8 1
Imperial postage	2,028 1 6
Seamen's wages	174 0 4
Revenue Suspense Account	30,842 19 7
Money Orders Account	11,500 0 0
Immigration remittances	5,990 14 3
Assurance Fund Real Property Act, 20 Vic. No. 9	10 17 5
Commissioners' Fund ditto ditto	112 15 0
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund	150 0 0
Trust Moneys Account, 20 Vic. No. 11	66,916 0 4
Over-issues Account	2,317 2 3
Government Savings' Bank Account	53,815 9 7
Railway Stores Account	111,777 3 8
The Gold-fields Survey Fee Account	425 10 0
Treasurer's Advance Account	87,437 18 1
British Australian Telegraph Account	4,079 18 7
Imperial Pension Fund Account	10,202 6 11
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	115 14 0
Advances to Contractors	481 11 2
San Francisco Mail Service	20,708 16 11
Sundry Deposits Account	18,084 17 11
	£434,409 14 1
Total	£435,3[illegible]2 14 6

STATEMENT of Revenue and Receipts on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; the Loans' Account; the Loan Fund, 35 Vic., No. 5; the Loan Fund, 36 Vic., No. 17; the Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act; the Loan Fund, 38 Vic., No. 2; the Loan Fund, 39 Vic., No. 18; the Superannuation Repeal Fund; and the Trust Fund Accounts of the Government of New South Wales during the year ended 31st December, 1875.

REVENUE PROPER.
Year ended 31st December, 1875.

Customs:	
Spirits	£442,849 14 6
Wine	36,917 19 10
Ale and beer	37,754 10 6
Tobacco and cigars	80,544 18 10
Tea	58,954 4 9
Coffee and chicory	8,043 3 5
Sugar and molasses	35,598 18 8
Opium	7,226 19 4
Rice	9,591 7 8
Dried fruits	31,109 2 0
Malt	3,416 2 1
Hops	3,995 9 3
Specific duty, 34 Vic. No. 21	130,450 18 3
Bonded warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21	4,989 12 6
Rent of goods in Queen's Warehouses	146 7 7
	£871,520 9 2
Murray River Customs	£102,911 10 11
	£974,431 0 1
Duty on refined sugar and molasses	£31,266 13 4
Duty on spirits distilled in the colony	8,572 18 3
Gold:	
Duty on Gold	14,195 1[illegible] [illegible]
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold, &c.	3,961 17 [illegible]
	£18,157 8 6
Mint receipts	£19,565 11 11
Stamps	£4,725 19 11
Pilotage, harbour dues, and fees, 35 Vic. No. 7	£42,114 5 4
Land Revenue:	
Land sales	£1,626,042 1 11
Balances of conditional purchases	58,609 12 10
Interest on land sales to conditional purchasers	75,897 16 9
Rent of land, 1st class settled districts	38,669 0 9
Rent of runs, 2nd class settled and unsettled districts	178,891 7 11
Assessment on runs, 2nd class settled and unsettled districts	1,910 0 0
Fees on transfer of runs	1,354 0 0
Quit rents	1,979 16 [illegible]
Licenses to cut timber, &c., on Crown lands	4,175 7 6
Mineral leases	7,[illegible]71 0 5
Mineral licenses	194 19 6
Leases of auriferous lands	2,984 17 [illegible]
Miners' rights	5,464 10 0
Business licenses	659 10 0
Fees on preparation and enrolment of title deeds	10,143 18 0
Miscellaneous	5,824 9 1
	£2,020,681 8 11
Rents—Exclusive of Land:	
Tolls and ferries	23,956 11 0
Wharfs	7,369 6 2
Government buildings and premises	54 4 0
Glebe Island Abattoir	1,374 11 8
Glebe Island Bridge	985 0 0
	£33,739 12 10
Contributions under Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866	12,549 19 10
Fees under Registration of Brands Act	1,504 3 6
Railway Receipts:	
Tolls	397,491 14 11
Miscellaneous	1,171 17 3
Postage	110,580 5 4
Commission on Money Orders	4,189 17 6
Electric Telegraphs	49,238 2 0
Licenses:	
To wholesale spirit dealers	4,480 0 0
To auctioneers	2,272 1 3
To retail fermented and spirituous liquors	75,700 1[illegible] 6
Billiard and bagatelle licenses to publicans	3,875 0 0
To distillers and rectifiers	88 13 6
To hawkers and pedlers	1,117 8 5
To pawnbrokers	510 0 0
Colonial wine, cider, and perry	495 0 0
All other licenses	269 14 8
	£88,808 10 4
Fees of Office:	
On certificates of naturalisation	£332 12 0
Registrar-General	10,139 6 8
Prothonotary of Supreme Court	2,440 7 11
Master in Equity	554 18 8
Curator of Intestate Estates	217 1 9
Insolvent Court	1,780 8 6
Sheriff	538 8 5
District Courts	3,914 10 6
Courts of Petty Sessions	4,637 8 6
Shipping Masters	2,770 7 9
Slaughtering fees, Glebe Island Abattoir	1,805 12 11
Other fees	[illegible],396 1[illegible] 2
	£3[illegible],129 1 9
Fines and Forfeitures:	
Sheriff	4[illegible]8 5 4
Courts of Petty Sessions	7,008 0 3
For the unauthorised occupation of Crown lands	380 4 3
Crown's share of seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries	100 7 6
Confiscated, unclaimed, and estreated property	214 16 0
Other fines	95 3 6
	£8,172 10 10
Miscellaneous Receipts.	
Sale of Government property	2,179 19 10
For the support of patients in the Lunatic Asylums	1,081 17 11
Collections by the Government Printer	4,129 8 2
Store rent of gunpowder	708 19 8
For work performed by prisoners in gaol	3,109 11 7
Fees on presenting private bills to Parliament, and on letters of registration	1,1[illegible]8 4 6
Interest on bank deposits	36,208 14 3
Assessments on sugar refinery	1,000 0 0
For docking vessels, Fitzroy Dock	2,711 9 9
Other miscellaneous receipts	29,760 4 1
	£83,711 19 9
Total Revenue Proper	£4,11[illegible],305 1 0
Increase on the year	£611,[illegible]90 10 6
OTHER RECEIPTS.	
Advances repaid:	
Advance to Public Officers and others from the Treasurer's Advance Account of 1874 recovered	£60,000 0 0
Advances to the Loan Fund under the Railway Loan Act of 1873 repaid (in part)	400,000 0 0
Transfer of unexpended balance of the advance of £100,000 made in 1873, from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Victoria No. 29	2,414 18 9
Total other receipts	£462,414 18 9
LOANS ACCOUNT.	
The Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17:	
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	£450,000 0 1
Proceeds of Debentures sold in England	891,219 9 5
The Loan Fund under the Funded Stock Act:	
Proceeds of sale of New South Wales Four per cents	8,136 7 8
The Loan Fund (38 Vic. No. 2):	
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	350,000 0 0
The Loan Fund (39 Vic. No. 18):	
Amount advanced from Consolidated Revenue	100,000 0 0
The Superannuation Repeal Fund:	
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	5,000 0 0
Trust Fund:	
Clergy and School Estates Fund	19,473 11 9
Police Reward Fund	3,502 14 2
Police Superannuation Fund	4,544 17 7
Poundage	4,539 8 6
Imperial postage	[illegible]01 6 1[illegible]
Shipping Master (seamen's wages)	7 15 8
Revenue Suspense Account	121,451 [illegible] 2
Money orders	44,000 0 0
Immigration remittances	6,[illegible]48 0 0
Assurance Fund (Real Property Act)	2,471 15 2
Commissioners' Fund (Real Property Act)	421 15 0
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund (20 Vic. No. 11)	700 0 0
Trust moneys	120,158 10 11
Over Issues Account	14,287 17 6
Government Savings' Bank Account	379,744 14 3
Railway Store Account	385,158 5 3
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	579 4 4
Treasurer's Advance Account	241,348 9 8
British Australian Telegraph Account	17,479 12 10
Imperial Pension Fund Account	37,604 13 7
Imperial Pension Fund, Commission Account	400 9 2
Advances to contractors	2,917 3 8
San Francisco Mail Service Account	35,355 9 4
Sundry deposits	333,140 19 11
Total, Trust Fund Receipts	£1,805,119 17 1
Increase on the year	£393,923 1 [illegible]

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, during the year ended 31st December, 1875.

No. I.—SCHEDULES.	
Schedule A and Supplement	£21,147 7 7
Schedule B and Supplement	9,836 4 2
Schedule C	17,711 1 5
Total, Schedules	£48,695 3 [illegible]
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.	
His Excellency the Governor	£1,818 10 10
The Executive Council	358 0 0
The Legislative Council	5,757 17 4
The Legislative Assembly	8,800 15 8
The Legislative Council and Assembly	1,488 0 5
The Parliamentary Library	1,236 9 8
Total, Executive and Legislative	£19,157 11 11
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.	
Colonial Secretary	£4,275 17 2
Permanent and Volunteer Military Force	16,005 18 1
Volunteers	11,5[illegible]6 3 8
Public Cadet Corps	170 1 10
Naval Brigade	5,1[illegible]1 1[illegible] 2
Police	185,260 12 6
Prisons	1,757 10 4
Gaols	55,842 [illegible] 3
Lunatic asylums	48,892 18 7
Medical Board	33 0 0
Medical advisers, vaccinators, medical officers, &c.	5,6[illegible]6 1[illegible] 9
Auditor-General	6,1[illegible]6 [illegible] [illegible]
Registrar-General	18,872 18 10
Agent-General for the colony	2,9[illegible]8 17 1
Industrial schools	6,867 5 6
Inspector of Public Charities	511 [illegible] 0
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	17,[illegible]6 1 8
Charitable allowances	[illegible]
Miscellaneous services	70,499 1 8
Appropriations Re-voted:	
Permanent Military Force, 1871	73 17 2
Lunatic asylum, 1872	[illegible]3 5 1
Total, Colonial Secretary	£451,[illegible]05 4 6
No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.	
Department of Justice and Public Instruction	£3,156 10 7
Supreme and Circuit Courts	18,303 19 3
Sheriff	8,583 14 2
Insolvent Court	1,3[illegible] 6 8
District Courts	8,59[illegible] 0 1
Coroner's inquests	2,760 19 1
Petty Sessions	41,033 8 1
Observatory	2,508 7 6
Museum	1,846 2 2
Public instruction	160,000 0 0
Free Public Library	1,985 2 6
Grants in aid of public institutions	3,498 17 3
Miscellaneous services	6,291 17 4
Attorney General's Department	6,033 16 5
Crown Solicitor	1,192 18 4
Quarter Sessions	13,389 18 10
Appropriation revoted:—Coroners, 1872	1 1 0
Total Administration of Justice	£178,357 19 11
No. V—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.	
Treasury	£11,939 1 4
Stamp duties	1,515 18 0
Customs	38,286 0 10
Colonial distilleries and refineries	4,522 10 11
Gold receivers	235 16 3
Gold and escort	4,080 12 3
Printing, bookbinding, stamps, and railway tickets	27,197 1 3
Stores and stationery	73,468 3 7
Ordnance and Barrack Department	11,029 15 7
Health and emigration officers	858 10 0
Quarantine	479 13 6
Shipping masters	2,148 16 1
Glebe Island abattoir	1,239 17 8
Marine Board of New South Wales	35,461 11 0
Lifeboats	355 10 0
Miscellaneous services	61,536 15 8
Treasurer's advance account	60,000 0 0
Appropriation revoted:—Stores and stationery	42 8 8
Total, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	£317,181 0 [illegible]
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.	
Department of Lands	£17,549 7 7
Survey of Lands	184,897 18 9
Triangulation of the colony	4,281 15 8
Commission to land agents, appraisers, and others	17,912 12 8
Occupation of lands	14,6[illegible]8 10 11
Prevention of scab in sheep	10,558 18 10
Imported stock	918 9 6
Registration of brands	758 15 8
Botanic Gardens	4,549 13 1
Government domains and Hyde Park	3,822 18 8
Oyster beds	345 10 0
Minor roads	1,918 6 9
Miscellaneous services	10,565 0 4
Appropriation revoted:	
Minor roads	31 0 0
Total, Secretary for Lands	£273,166 16 5
No. VII.—DEPARTMENT OF MINES.	
Mines	20,376 2 6
Total, Secretary for Mines	£20,376 2 6
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.	
Department of Public Works	£5,031 6 0
Railways	313,874 15 10
Harbours and River Navigation—	
Engineer's Department	3,588 11 4
Fitz Roy Dock	3,904 4 10
Steam dredges	62,253 0 9
Expenses of Thetis	85 9 8
Public works	45,431 4 9
Colonial architect	8,088 7 6
Public works and buildings	107,475 11 4
Roads and bridges—	
General establishment	3,840 0 11
Superintendence	17,808 19 8
Construction and maintenance of main roads	48,069 13 5
Other roads and bridges	255,848 15 2
Miscellaneous services	1,805 7 4
Re-voted:	
Harbours and rivers	5 5 7
Harbours and rivers—Public works	5,841 5 2
Public works and buildings	16,821 0 0
Other roads and bridges	25,434 12 9
Total, Secretary for Public Works	£918,199 11 10
No. IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.	
Post Office	£56,374 5 6
Conveyance of mails	85,509 15 11
Steam postal communication with Great Britain via San Francisco	55,204 13 10
Money Order Department	4,467 0 7
Electric telegraphs	66,280 15 1
Total, Postmaster-General	£265,836 10 11
Special Appropriations:	
Interest on debentures	£496,328 13 7
Interest on and extinction of Loan under 31 Vic., No. 11	69,150 0 0
Drawbacks and refund of duties	23,313 14 4
Revenue and receipts returned	69,753 3 0
Charges on collections	6,[illegible]98 8 9
Endowment of the University of Sydney	5,000 0 0
Endowment of the Australian Museum	1,000 0 0
Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School	1,500 0 0
Endowment of the affiliated colleges	1,297 4 5
Endowment of municipal institutions	22,129 8 8
Preliminary expenses, municipal institutions	15 18 9
Commissioner of Insolvency, 24 Vic., No. 20	1,000 0 0
District Court Judges, 22 Vic. No. 18	6,000 0 0
Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, 28 Vic., No 3	16,000 0 0
Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act	3,914 10 8
Civil Service Superannuation Account, 36 Vic. No. 29	10,561 15 11
Total, Special Appropriations	£733,06[illegible] 18 1
Totals	£3,84[illegible],6[illegible]2 2 6
Other Payments:	
Debentures paid off 29 Vic., Nos. 4 and 5, due 31st December, 1874, and 1st June, 1875	£52,700 0 0
Amount advanced to the Loan Fund, under 36 Vic., No. 17	450,000 0 0
Ditto ditto, 38 Vic., No. 2	350,000 0 0
Ditto ditto, 39 Vic., No. 18	100,000 0 0
Amount advanced to the Superannuation Repeal Fund	5,000 0 0
Grand total	£4,303,332 2 [illegible]

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Loans' Account during the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

19 Victoria No. 38:	
St. Andrew's College	£4,3[illegible]8 19 1
St. John's College	207 18 [illegible]
25 Victoria, No. 16:	
Electric telegraph from West Maitland to boundary of Queensland, via Singleton, Scone, Murrurundi, Tamworth, Bendemeer, and Armidale	500 0 0
26 Victoria, No. 14:	
Breakwater, Clarence River	5,520 0 [illegible]
Public Works Offices	2,500 0 [illegible]
Wharf and coal shoots, Morpeth	38 11 10
27 Victoria, No. 14:	
Land for Morpeth Extension	1 15 0
Wharfs and Coal Basin, Newcastle	18,741 12 3
29 Victoria, No. 9:	
Railways—Claims for land on, in Penrith, Picton, and Singleton Extensions	0 10 0
29 Victoria, No. 23:	
Railways—Extension of Great Northern Line	77 4 2
31 Victoria, No. 27:	
Electric Telegraphs—Tamworth to Port Bourke	85 10 0
32 Victoria, No. 13:	
Public Works and Buildings—Public office, Newcastle	4,813 17 6
Electric Telegraph—Maitland to Manning River	125 10 3
34 Victoria, No. 2:	
Railways—New machine shop, &c., Newcastle	1,511 15 0
Additional machinery	981 16 10
Excavating station yard, Redfern, additional	2,657 19 11
Harbours and River Navigation—Wharf, Bullock Island	412 18 0
Total	£43,805 6 8

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Loan Fund, 35 Victoria, No. 5, during the year ended 31st December, 1875.

Harbours and River Navigation:	
Blasting and removing rock in front of Newcastle wharf	£138 10 8
Public Works and Buildings:	
Completion of New General Post Office	71 0 8
Total	£209 11 4

ABSTRACT of Disbursement from the Loan Fund, 36 Victoria, No. 2, during the year ended 31st December, 1875.

Roads and Bridges:	
Bridge at Casino	£2810 19 8
Bridge at Warri, Shoalhaven	313 14 8
Public Works and Buildings:	
Completion of New General Post Office	6 5 6
Electric Telegraphs:	
Iron Poles, Singleton to Murrurundi	40 0 0
Telegraph line to the Manning River, Tinonee	7218 17 3
Extension telegraph lines generally	181 2 1
Harbours and Rivers Navigation:	
Dredge, tug, and punt, for Clarence River	3,800 0 0
Completion of dredge, tug, punts for Newcastle—further sum	8,826 18 6
Total	£18,286 17 2

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act, 36 Victoria, No. 17, during the year ended 31st December, 1875.

Railways:	
Rolling-stock manufactured in the colony	£1,145 6 0
Towards the construction of a line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	558,575 13 1
Towards the construction of a line from Kelso to Bathurst	35,173 0 5
For the construction of a line from Bathurst to Orange	112,802 11 4
For the construction of a line from Murrurundi to Tamworth	121,0[illegible]9 9 0
Advances repaid—repayment of advances made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund (in part)	400,000 0 0
Total	£1,228,715 0 8

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act, 36 Victoria, No. 21, during the year ended 31st December, 1875.

Harbours and River Navigation:	
Construction of small dredge and punts	£24 0 0
Extension of wharf accommodation, Newcastle	1,436 1 11
Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama harbour	6,093 12 0
Darling harbour wharf	2,934 9 9
Improving the entrance of Moruya River	2,391 4 5
Improving navigation of Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	206 7 9
Public Works and Buildings:	
Erection of Custom House, Newcastle	52 15 10
Completion of New General Post Office	1,125 1 4
Lighthouse on Seal Rocks	7,121 1 5
Towards providing new public office	10,000 0 0
Roads and Bridges:	
Bridge over Parramatta River at Five Dock and Iron Cove Creek	90 3 3
Bridge over the Barwon	98 15 8
Immigration	14,961 16 1
Electric Telegraphs:	
Casino to Richmond River Heads	1,056 3 9
Second wire, Tenterfield to Queensland	200 0 0
To construct line, Bendemeer, through Bundarra to connect several tin mines	1,799 8 0
To carry a line from Carcoar via Cowra, to Young	1,690 0 0
Additional wire, Sydney to Bathurst	590 0 0
Additional wire, Wolumla to Bega	100 0 0
To place Balmain, North Shore, Newtown, Paddington, Redfern, William-street, Darlinghurst, and Glebe, in telegraphic communication with head office	837 13 4
Wahgunyah to Corowa	50 0 0
24 miles extra wire on Southern and Western Railways	590 0 0
Jervis Bay to Ulladulla	651 2 10
Additional wires on Southern, Western, and Northern lines	36 15 6
Total	£54,215 12 1

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Loan Fund, 38 Victoria No. 2, during the year ended 31st December, 1875.

Railways:	
Trial surveys	£13,695 6 1
Rolling-stock	66,633 19 7
Completing new station, Redfern, including approach roads, lighting, water supply, and retaining wall, Darling Harbour branch	201 6 2
Towards purchasing land, laying sidings, and erecting sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf	11,408 4 1
Completion of the Western Line to Kelso	18,514 5 2
To connect the Great Northern Railway with the new wharfage accommodation at Bullock Island	12,338 18 8
Enlarging machine shop, Sydney Station	2,194 2 5
Additional machinery, Sydney	739 14 6
Engine sheds	3,034 2 10
Unadjusted land claims	1 0 9
Harbours and Rivers Navigation:	
Two additional steam cranes, Newcastle	7,261 17 10
Improving navigation of the River Darling	3,344 18 7
Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp	3,411 18 0
Southern Breakwater extension	6,447 16 4
Extension of Newcastle Wharf	4,925 9 2
Completion of dock, Cockatoo Island	2,995 4 5
Roads and Bridges:	
Bridge at Moruya	3,401 15 1
Electric Telegraphs:	
Additional line to Ulladulla	346 13 5
Bingera to Warialda	1,276 2 5
To connect Coonamble with the telegraph line to Port Bourke	3,025 9 1
Casino to the Tweed	2,427 9 4
Forbes to Bushmans	719 6 11
Coolah to Coonabarabran	1,391 14 7
To connect Kempsey, via Gladstone, with Macleay River Heads	803 16 6
To connect the new lighthouse, Seal Rocks, by electric telegraph	461 1 9
Mudgee to Rylstone	465 14 6
Inverell to Warialda	673 4 4
Colonial Architect:	
Lighthouse at Seal Rocks	4,000 0 0
Debentures paid off under Act 29 Victoria No. 5	98,700 0 0
Railway debentures under 16 Victoria No. 30	50,100 0 0
Total	£328,930 14 8

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Loan Fund, 39 Victoria No. 18, during the year ended 31st December, 1875.

Railways:	
Trial surveys	£4,338 3 2
Additional machinery, Sydney	1,419 4 5
Harbours and River Navigation:	
Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp—further sum	8,769 0 8
Improving navigation, Murrumbidgee River—further sum	1,915 12 11
Improving navigation, River Darling	232 15 10
Newcastle Wharf, cranes, hydraulic engine-house, and apparatus	915 18 4
Colonial Architect:	
Completion new General Post Office—further sum	1,461 8 1
Lighthouse at Seal Rocks—further sum	249 2 [illegible]
Roads and Bridges:	
Bridge over the Hunter at Elderslie	19 10 0
Bridge, Casino—further sum	209 15 7
Fortifications:	
Towards completing the fortifications of Port Jackson	366 4 2
Electric Telegraphs:	
Bourke to Wentworth	1,950 0 1
Coonabarabran to Coonamble	1,526 10 8
Orange to Wellington, via Molong	12 15 0
Glen Innes to Grafton, via Newton Boyd	68 17 6
St. Leonards to Manly Beach	67 4 8
Additional sum for line to the Tweed	1,000 0 0
Singleton, via Jerry's Plains, to Denman	87 0 0
Moruya to Bega	112 5 0
St. Leonards to Hunter's Hill and Gladesville	20 16 0
To connect Murrumburrah	29 12 0
Total	£24,913 15 5

DISBURSEMENTS under the Superannuation Repeal Act of 1873, during the year ended 31st December, 1875.

Arrears to pensioners and gratuitants	£293 10 0
Deductions from the salaries of Civil servants refunded	588 1 9
Unexpended balance of advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund retransferred	2,414 18 9
Total	£3,296 9 10

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Trust Fund, during the year ended 31st December, 1875.

Clergy and School Estates Fund:	
Church of England	£3,149 11 1
Presbyterian Church	555 18 1
Wesleyan Church	306 19 7
Roman Catholic Church	2,972 6 4
Public instruction	2,186 7 8
Management	100 0 0
Expenses in connection with the survey of Church and school lands	1,441 14 1
Commission on sale of land	581 3 7
Revenue refunded	128 9 1
Special Deposit Accounts:	
Police Reward Fund	1,634 1 8
Police Superannuation Fund	6,435 9 4
Poundage	3,151 3 6
Imperial postage	2,098 1 6
Seamen's wages	497 18 6
Revenue Suspense Account	129,571 11 10
Money Orders Account	37,000 0 0
Immigration remittances	7,479 0 8
Assurance Fund Real Property Act, 20 Vic. No. 9	60 3 7
Commissioners' Fund Real Property Act, 20 Vic. No. 9	300 0 0
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund	600 0 0
Trust Moneys Account, 20 Vic. No. 11	110,015 5 10
Over-issues Account	8,115 9 9
Government Savings' Bank Account	230,519 10 4
Railway Stores Account	500,096 13 9
The Gold-fields Survey Fee Account	1,045 3 0
Treasurer's Advance Account	232,254 9 2
British Australian Telegraph Account	17,798 7 8
Imperial Pension Fund Account	36,702 6 10
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	380 15 5
Advances to contractors	2,116 6 2
San Francisco Mail Service	33,128 0 0
Sundry deposits accounts	286,368 16 6
Total	£1,677,080 19 0

THE INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

I PROMISED to send you a few lines in short analysis of the play in the recent match, and shall now attempt the redemption of that promise. And first, I should state that the game was won through the same circumstances which appear to have produced similar results in the two last previous matches—namely, the hearty co-operation and "pulling together" of the Sydney men, and the exceptional excellence of their bowling. In my report of the doings of the first day, I ventured to express my belief that these two causes would again lead to a victory for New South Wales. From first to last, in practice and upon the convincing ground, our men seemed to work together in perfect harmony, and I have not heard that any club feeling was evinced, or that any personal dispute arose, to set any two of the team by the ears. Among the Victorians, the contests for the cup, we are repeatedly told, have given rise to much partizanship among the members of the leading clubs, who apparently take every opportunity of showing that there is no love lost between them. Everyone will remember how, a few years since, such a spirit was the bane of cricket in the older colony, and its appearance in Victoria is greatly to be regretted. However, we will all hope that ere long it will die a natural death. As to the bowling, I can scarcely speak too highly of the performances of Evans, Coates, and Spofforth. To the latter, in the first innings, was due the sudden and early retirement of Horan and Campbell, who are reputed to be about the best bats in Victoria, and whose recent doings had shown them to be in splendid form. Indeed, when the first ball of the match sent Campbell back to the pavilion, the surprise of the spectators was equalled only by the delight of the Sydney party. Coates secured—as he usually does in Melbourne—a capital average, and seems to have lost no whit of his old cunning and command of the ball. But what about Evans? No Intercolonial team that I have seen has produced a bowler superior to him in judgment or in manipulation; and upon the whole he may, without doubt, be fairly called the best trundler who ever did duty for New South Wales. In fact, although it has been truly said that the rapid downfall of Victorian timbers in the second innings was, in a great degree, due to panic, it can scarcely be denied that the panic in question proceeded from the batsmen's knowledge that superior skill and science were brought to bear upon them. In the innings I speak of, the only men who played Evans with courage and judgment were Alexander and Cooper; but the latter of these lost his wicket through his own rashness. The applause which accompanied the presentation to Evans at the dinner was as generously accorded by the Victorians as by his comrades. But it must be remembered that there was other bowling in the match which was quite worthy of the occasion. In pitch and break, Allan proved himself an admirable bowler, and his average would have been much better but for the missing of some chances by the field. It was good to see, too, that old Sam Cosstick still knows how to bowl; for although his analysis does not read by any means well, he delivered two or three fine overs. Alexander, whose selection in the Victorian team was so generally condemned, "came off," as the despised one very often does in such cases. Neither Boyle nor Horan seemed to give the batsmen generally much trouble; but the latter should have secured Bannerman's wicket had a certain chance at square-leg been taken. Notwithstanding the refusal of sundry chances, however, the fielding of the Victorians, taken altogether, surpassed that of our men, despite the great improvement of the latter in the second innings. The Sydney men, in many cases, returned the ball badly from the field; and under the circumstances Murdoch is much to be congratulated upon the excellence of his wicket-keeping, and I expect to see him perform finely in future matches. Blackham, too, was very good in that department, but not quite so brilliant as usual.

The batting of Bannerman and Kelly was characteristic of each of them. Kelly displayed the pluck and hitting power which have before rendered him a cause of dread among Sydney fieldsmen, and his fine score of 71 was a most valuable contribution to the score of his side, the other ten of whom, in the first innings, made only 62 more off the bat. He gave a chance to Evans early in his innings, but that bowler had but short brads in his boots, and could not start to take the offered catch. Bannerman gave at least two fair chances, but his play was masterly. His defence was almost perfect, his patience unvarying, and when he did hit it was with the power and judgment as to time which we in Sydney have so often seen him show. It must be admitted that he fairly earned the handsome trophies which have been presented to him, and he should share with Evans the chief honours of the match. Powell played a fine innings, and Thompson and Evans batted in great form. But one of the best innings of the game was played by Cooper, who, as usual, "came out of his shell" when least expected. His 36 runs were admirably earned, and he kept his wicket up when Kelly sorely needed a safe partner. Boyle, who when fit is one of the very best cricketers in Victoria, was not in his best batting form; but his fielding was, as usual, superb, and Horan's also was very fine. In that line Powell, for us, was not nearly so good as usual; and Tindall was rather uneven, though he disposed of Cooper in the first innings by a brilliant catch.

I must not omit to say that Sheridan, who was supplanted in the eleven by Tooher in order that a long-stop might be introduced, played capitally in the single-wicket match; and now I think I may sum up my notes of the play by drawing from it the inference that, if New South Wales can retain the fine bowlers she now possesses, she has sufficient good batsmen to enable her to win (barring bad luck) the next few matches. Of luck, indeed, our men had the best share in this match; but even without it, they were good enough to win. However, the colony cannot be expected to gain many successive victories unless greater attention be paid to the improvement of the grounds. In this matter, funds must not be grudged; for without good grounds we cannot hope to preserve good cricket.

The team were treated with remarkable hospitality during their stay in Melbourne, and they expressed great gratification at the kind thoughtfulness with which the officials and members of the Cricketers' Association anticipated all their requirements. Before their departure, champagne was introduced by the representatives of the association, and toasts were exchanged, and a very large number of persons assembled on the pier at Sandridge to bid the Sydney men good-bye.

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THE EXPENDITURE OF THE PUBLIC REVENUES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Great attention has lately been attracted to the condition of the public finances of this colony, both from within its borders and from without. It is in itself a healthy sign, and one in a great measure to your own vigorous and persistent writings. Never before have such powerful attacks been made by the Press upon the administration of that portion of the revenue derived from the sale of the public lands. Our statesmen have been arraigned for misdirecting, if not for destroying, the capital of the country by using the proceeds of the land sales for the payment of expenses properly chargeable to revenue derived from taxation. The land legislation of the country is denounced as unwise in itself, and fraught with disaster to the best interests of the community. Mr. Robertson, who is mainly responsible for the good or evil of our land laws, has not been slow to serve the gage of battle, and to proclaim himself prepared to meet at all points the assaults made upon the equity of the policy he created, and so sedulously guards. His assailants are many—"like snowflakes in a winter day"—and powerful; but no one, except the good knight "Fairplay," has broken a lance in his defence.

Seeing, then, our impetuous Premier encompassed with hostile bands, which will certainly swell in numbers unless some diversion is made in his favour, and believing he is, on the whole, fighting for a good cause, I venture to afford him temporary relief, by interposing my puny shield, whose sole power of protection lies in the *veritas vincit* which adorns its field, without device. In Homeric battles when a hero first joins the fray, or when a deity interposes to save from imminent danger some favoured votary, he makes a speech; and, although neither divine nor heroic I shall follow their example, and, despite the broken head which may befall me, I thus address opposing combatants:—

It does not appear to me that it has been shown, on irrefragable evidence, that the most important interests of the country are being destroyed by unwise legislation and by improvident administration of the land revenue by successive Governments; nor do I think the indignant remonstrances which have been so freely dealt out, have the ample justification so readily attributed to them. I have sought out every available source of information, and having, with the help of others, verified facts and figures, I have come to the conclusion that our land legislation and the direction of its revenues have been attacked on insufficient grounds; and I now proceed to prove my position.

The "hand-to-mouth" policy of providing for ordinary expenditure out of capital, instead of from the proceeds of taxation, of which our statesmen are charged, is scarcely tenable in the face of the fact that our surpluses have enormously accumulated year by year, and we have paid, or are paying off our debentures out of these accumulations, to the extent of more than a million and a-half—to wit, the deficiency debt of £343,000, the permanent debt of £750,000, and another of £455,000. This cannot be otherwise than a commendable policy, conferring as it does immediate and future benefits on the colony, instead of inflicting irretrievable losses as some seem to think.

It is denied that the great public works which have been carried out in the country districts, have in any adequate degree increased the value of the lands of the colony; and this anomalous assertion is attempted to be justified by the fact that the price of land per acre was not so great in 1874 as in 1861, the year previous to the so-called unwise land laws coming into operation.

This is reasoning from a very limited consideration of the subject; for in 1861 and previous years only small quantities of the most valuable lands were offered for sale; and the demand was greater than the supply. It is therefore no matter of surprise that in 1861 there were sold 189,936 acres, at an average of £1 3s. 5½d. per acre; while in 1874 there were sold, independently of 1,583,232 acres purchased conditionally, 702,768 acres at only £1 0s. 11½d. per acre.

Instead of being a defeat of, this is a notable triumph for, Mr. Robertson's land policy, which no one but himself at its initiation foresaw, and could only have been achieved by the large expenditure for public works in the interior, which enabled buyers to give the minimum value placed on the public lands. In exact proportion to the enlargement of this expenditure has been the demand for land, formerly unsaleable.

The quantity of land sold, otherwise than conditionally, during the eight years beginning with 1865, and ending with 1872, was 981,604 acres; while in the two subsequent years as many as 1,086,123 acres were sold. And further, the quantity of land conditionally sold during the eleven years from 1862 to 1872 inclusive was 3,593,978 acres, or an annual average of only 327,180 acres; as against 2,978,601 acres sold in 1873 and 1874, being an annual average of 1,489,000 acres. It is, however, alleged that land conditionally sold is alienated at the rate of only 15s. per acre; but in estimating the value accruing to the colony for land conditionally sold, it must not be forgotten that the purchaser, who is compelled to expend in three years 20s. per acre on his land, contributes, relatively to the extent of his possession, much more largely to all sources of the public revenue, than the buyer at auction, who is not bound to expend a penny upon his land.

Great efforts were made during the consideration of the Land Act of 1861 to *lower* the upset price of the public lands; and an amendment to reduce the minimum price of lands sold by auction to 5s. per acre was only defeated by a majority of one. Mr. Robertson himself, as much as any one, admitted that most of the lands of the colony were not intrinsically worth twenty shillings an acre; but, as he then contended, those in a *vised* population, and the progress of railways and other public works would give them that value. The justification of Mr. Robertson's land policy and of the national improvements, consists in the vast areas of otherwise unsaleable lands which have been sold and are still selling.

If in fifty years, as even the *Herald* dreads, 115,000,000 available acres, out of the 200,000,000 in pastoral occupation, are sold; so much the better for the country. We shall have obtained one hundred millions of pounds clear to fill the country with people, and to complete such great public improvements, that the remaining 85,000,000 acres now regarded as valueless, will become a golden nest-egg worth as many millions in money. And for many years, previous to their sale, these *now* worthless acres will have produced a rental equal in value to that at present obtained under the Pastoral Occupation Act.

Besides this, there is no doubt that land in the hands of private individuals is made more productive than while remaining in possession of the Government of a country.

But I think the expectation that any such immense quantities of land will be sold within fifty years arises from a forgetfulness of the probability that the State will not always be the sole or chief vendor of land.

In a few years, when 20,000,000 or 30,000,000 acres have passed into private hands, there will be a considerable diminution of public sales, arising from the competition of the present buyers, who will have become sellers.

When, however, the private lands have been divided and subdivided, sold and re-sold, then will arise a renewed demand for the public lands which will, by that time, have acquired the Government minimum value.

I will now come to the consideration of the argument involved in a comparison which has been made between the sources of revenue of 1861 and those estimated for 1876.

From the way the matter has been put it may be supposed that since 1861 a considerable portion of the taxes then levied have been remitted. Such is not the case, for not only have the duties on spirits been equalized to the higher rate, but those on wines, cigars, &c., have been increased, and upwards of £90,000 are anticipated from specific duties which had no existence in 1861. And it was only by an accident that a Stamp Act, yielding a revenue of 3s. 2d. per head of the estimated population, lapsed last year. Had this Act been maintained there would be little difference between the rateable taxation now and in 1861.

But surely every financier would expect that, as population multiplied, the rate per head of taxation would decrease. And there is *nothing* to regret in this, for a low rate of taxation will attract, not repel, emigration from other colonies and countries where the public burdens are heavier.

It has been asserted that the £1,146,421, shown in Mr. Robertson's rough statement, "would be required, even if we had not an acre of land for sale!"

In that statement, there is one charge alone of nearly £300,000, for expenses connected with the sale and management of our public lands, which could not possibly be required if there were no lands at all.

Then there is a charge of £217,000 for interest (in part), on our National debt, formerly secured solely by the territorial revenue, to which no one can justly take exception. Then the sum of £260,000 for improvements in the interior, and £50,000 for immigration are unobjectionable items of expenditure; and they, with the others, reduce the disputed charges on the land revenue one-half.

But in fact every penny given in the statement is fairly chargeable to the land sales revenue, because the expenditure is of such a nature that it cannot fail to improve the value of the public estate, increase the population of the colony, and ultimately make our railways and telegraphs remunerative.

Had we no public lands—to imagine a state of things which does not exist—the colony would be comprised within the city of Sydney, which would be mere *entrepôt* like Singapore, and railways, &c., would be unnecessary; or with territorial extent, we should have an immense population settled upon the land as owners in fee, and contributing, through direct and indirect taxation, the revenue necessary to carry out whatever public works might be required.

To maintain that the whole land revenue should be devoted solely to the construction of railways and to immigration is to disregard the other great requirements of the colony, or to throw on the present generation public works which should be mainly borne by posterity, who will enjoy most of the benefits from them.

Our situation in regard to the public lands is not without precedent. The Governments of the other colonies are selling their lands as fast as they can. Victoria, as can be ascertained by reference to the "Australasian Statistics," published recently by the Government of that colony, had received, for the sale of her lands up to 1874, the sum of £16,796,146, while New South Wales only received £8,532,244. Victoria, in fact, had up to that time alienated 17½ per cent. of its territory, and New South Wales only 8 per cent., *including all the free grants* made in the early days of the colony. The United States and Canada have in a great measure attained their present distinguished position among the nations of the world, from the national works they have been enabled to carry out by means of their land revenues.

It seems a novel idea to talk as Mr. Robertson's most distinguished opponent does, of making this colony "the commercial, financial, and manufacturing centre of Australia," *by increasing taxation!* This is surely the very antipodes of a true political economy, and certain to be adapted to retard progress.

If has been maintained, that the £96,000, which appears in the estimated revenue for 1876 as interest, ought to be included as part of the land sales themselves. This is obviously an erroneous view of the case, as the interest is no portion of the purchase money, but simply a present rental, and must therefore be added to the annual amount derivable from those who occupy the public domain.

The original principal involved in the conditional sale of the public lands was, that having paid a bonus of 5s. an acre for the right to occupy; and then having expended 20s. an acre in improving the land; the occupier could demand a perpetual fixity of tenure at an annual rent of 9d. per acre. The principle is now modified, but the interest still represents rent.

The following statement will show the relative position of the years 1861 and 1876, in accordance with the view propounded above:—

Head of Revenue.	Revenue 1861.	Rate per Head.	Estimated Revenue, 1876.	Rate per Head.
Taxation	755,417	£2 2 9½	1,203,300	£1 18 2½
Railways	75,630	0 4 3½	67,000	1 1 5½
Telegraphs	16,852	0 0 11¼	48,000	0 1 6½
Post Office	48,168	0 2 8½	116,300	0 3 8½
Rents, &c., of land	174,835	0 9 10¾	378,500	0 12 0½
Miscellaneous receipts	128,384	0 7 4	209,800	0 6 4½
	£1,199,286	3 7 11½	2,621,900	4 3 3½
Land sales	222,594	0 12 7	1,545,000	2 9 0
	£1,421,880	£4 0 6½	4,166,900	£6 12 3½

It will be thus seen that, from those sources from which increases are naturally to be expected, the increase per head of the population is something remarkable.

For instance:

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Railways give an increase of		17	1⅝	per head
Telegraphs	.. ..	0	6⅞	per head
Post Office	.. ..	0	11¾	per head
Rent of land, &c.	.. ..	2	2	per head.

Taking all our receipts, except the proceeds of land sales, it will be found that while in 1861 they averaged only £3 7s. 11½d. per head, they are estimated to yield in 1876 £4 3s. 3½d. per head, being an increase of 15s. 3½d. in fifteen years. And no better proof of the great progress and prosperity of the colony can be given. Again, the land sales in 1861 only averaged 12s. 7d. per head of the population, while it is anticipated that they will average £2 9s. in 1876, affording most satisfactory evidence of the wonderful prosperity of the community generally. The land, although sold, still remains in the colony—it has simply changed ownership, to add a hundred-fold to the common good.

Great stress is laid upon the alleged fact that the rental and assessment in 1861 was at the rate of £2 4s. 6d. per square mile, and in 1874 at the rate only of 16s. 4½d. Now there is a good deal to mislead in this statement. Ostensibly, in 1861 there were only 75,000 square miles under lease, while in 1874 there were 289,105. It is, however, well known that the squatters, previous to 1862, only gave the roughest approximate estimates of the areas of their runs they occupied—in truth there were no reliable data to go on. But the undoubted fact remains, that the area of land under lease has enormously increased since 1861; and this is of more importance than the question of rent, as proving the indubitable progress the colony has made during the last fifteen years. If in 1874 we had four times the area occupied that we had in 1861, it is a matter for congratulation, not regret. Although the corresponding rental per square mile is less, the many collateral advantages which accrue far more than compensate for any suitable reduction of rent. In 1861 we had only 5,600,000 sheep; in 1874 we had nearly 23,000,000. In 1861 we had only 2,270,000 horned cattle; in 1874 we had 2,850,000. In 1861 we had only 233,000 horses; in 1874 we had 346,691. In 1861 we only had 21,175 occupiers of land, *including* those for pastoral purposes: in 1874 we had 52,258 occupiers of land, *exclusive* of those for pastoral purposes. Nor is the progress less marked in our mercantile affairs. In 1861 our exports were only worth £5,594,000; in 1874 they had increased in value to £12,345,000. In 1861 our imports were £6,391,000, but in 1874 they were £11,293,000. We had only 788 manufactories in 1861; in 1874 we had no less than 2241. In fact, in every branch of colonial industry, the strides made from 1861 to 1874 are something marvellous; and it is a question whether they have been equalled by any of the sister colonies. It must not be overlooked, however, that since 1861 the present land laws came into force, and under their operations much of the agricultural lands has been taken up on those runs which yielded a rental of £2 14s. to per square mile. So also have the water frontages of those runs been extensively selected, and consequently their rental value has been reduced. Again the greater part of the increased areas, occupied for pastoral purposes since 1861, have consisted to an enormous extent of outlying and wholly waterless country, taken up at a mere nominal rent (2s. per square mile). To make these runs available immense sums of money have been spent on them by the squatters, in the construction of tanks for collecting water, in erecting dams across dry water-courses, in fencing and other extensive improvements.

Every fresh appraisement increases the rent, and, as Mr. Robertson says: "There's no fear of it not going on." In a few years the rental derivable from the pastoral occupants of the public lands cannot be less than £500,000 a year, notwithstanding the anticipated large sales out of their runs.

In this discussion it has always been assumed that the requirements of the country (exclusive of Public works) have not been paid for out of the proceeds of taxation; and that without the aid of the land revenues we should not be able to pay the salaries of the Civil servants, to keep up the present Police Force, or to educate the people.

It will, however, be found by reference to the estimate of expenditure and revenue for 1876 that this belief is erroneous.

The estimated revenue for 1876 from taxation, from the Post Office and from miscellaneous receipts alone, amounts to £1,519,600.

The estimated expenditure for 1876 amounts to £1,498,451, exclusive of the following items of expenditure incidental to the possession of our territorial estate, and to the necessity for carrying out public works to improve and develope the resources of that estate:—

Immigration	£50,000
Agent-General	2,650
Administration of lands	312,636
Public works generally	715,111
Re-votes	75,000
Railways	370,697
Telegraphs	77,412
Interest on debentures	660,000
Interest and extinction of railway loan of 1867 ..	70,000
Refunds of duties	40,000
Refunds on lands	50,000
City endowment	10,000
Endowments of municipalities ..	25,000
Advance to Treasurer	60,050
	£2,418,556

It will thus be apparent that the revenues derived from the lands, the railways, and the telegraphs could be dispensed with, if the country had not to provide for the expenses connected with them; and yet all the other great services would be carried on out of revenue proper. This aspect of the question deserves more inquiry than I can now give to it; and any differences as to the items payable out of revenue proper will be met by taking credit for the sums receivable under the Pastoral Occupation Act, which are always admitted to be revenue proper. Nevertheless the right policy has been pursued in constructing our public works out of the proceeds of the land sales, because it would be folly to impose the burden of heavy taxation on the people to create a great reproductive estate, when the country possesses a comparatively unproductive property, but valuable to its private citizens, who alone can turn it to the best account. At first a national debt was necessary, because the lands of the colony without the means of communicating cheaply with the sea-board had no adequate value; but by the time our railway system and other reproductive works are complete, and our population multiplied, the land revenue can be devoted to the extinction of the debts of the country, and there is now a means of £5,000,000 due by conditional purchasers, which will be available for that purpose.

When that period arrives, as certainly it will in the next generation, and when the annual profits of our railways, our public works, and telegraphs are clear, unencumbered income, taxation, except as a luxury, need not exist.

The question I have attempted to treat demands a fuller consideration and more detailed argument than time and space will now allow. I have omitted much, and written more abruptly than I could desire; but I trust I have said enough to cause others to re-investigate the financial condition of the colony with less prejudice.

I am free to confess that in times past I have viewed Mr. Robertson's land policy with less "purged vision" than I now do. Perfection may be unattainable; that policy may not be accomplishing all that can be desired; but no one can deny that it is embarrassing the colony with riches.

CRYSTAL.

January 8.

THE CIRCULAR AND THE SECTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Referring to a letter which appeared in your issue of Friday last, headed "Church of England Clergymen in Nonconformist Pulpits," dated "Kurrajong, January 4, 1876," and signed "Cosmopolite," I find from various sources of information that I am generally supposed to have been the author of it, and, as I have been appealed to on the subject, I must crave space from you to correct the erroneous impression.

I beg to say that I did not write that letter, that I did not know anything about it till I saw it in the *Herald*, and that I do not yet know who its author is. Had I felt constrained to write anything of the kind I should have worded my communication very differently.

It would have been far from becoming in one who has been honoured with the friendship of the distinguished writer of the disputed circular, and who holds him in high and most deserved esteem, to rush into public controversy with him under an assumed name, at such an early stage of the proceedings. Hence my anxiety to correct, without delay, the erroneous impression which seems to have gone abroad.

As the heading of my letter is a public question however, not affecting the Church of England alone, but every other section of Christ's Church, from the apparent slight cast upon all by the unfortunate circular, it might seem cowardly in me, since I have been thus inadvertently and unwillingly drawn into the arena, not to state distinctly and decidedly how much I regret that the circular in question should ever have been written.

I read it with mingled feelings of the greatest surprise and the deepest sorrow, and I could not help being forcibly reminded, as I read on, of the old, old story of putting back the clock to stay the progress of time. I have little doubt that the result will be about as successful. It is too late in *the day to try to bind such "heavy burdens"* on men's consciences.

The attempt, if persisted in, will bring a host of evils in *its train*, and the remedy will become worse than the disease. Various important and most painful phases of the subject crop up, in which feelings of the deepest grief, and honest righteous indignation strive for the mastery, many of which must instinctively present themselves to all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth; but I refrain from saying more at present, except to remind Christian friends in all denominations that the writer of the circular in question, holding the high and responsible position he does as head and governor of that portion of the Church committed to his charge, may have felt himself compelled, by the pressure brought to bear upon him by those whose strong feelings on the subject he was bound to respect, to do what he has done; whom, if left to himself—to the exercise of his own feelings and judgment—he would, as he has hitherto done, have acted very differently.

His heart, I know, beats as warmly towards every soul, high or low, rich or poor, of any sect or denomination who loves the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth as ever did the great Apostle of the Gentiles himself. Let this important fact be borne in mind if any further controversy on the subject be carried on, and let it be carried on in a spirit of love and forbearance, while the great principle at stake should never for an instant, nor under any consideration whatever, be lost sight of.

May I be permitted, before concluding this letter, to call attention to one among the many beautiful prayers which adorn the Church of England Prayer Book, which I admire greatly, and take every suitable opportunity of using, which stands forth with pre-eminent significance as bearing on the subject in hand, and which would seem to point, in marked and very unmistakable terms, to either the withdrawal or modification of the obnoxious circular.

"O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from Godly union and concord, so that, as there is but *one Body, one Spirit*, and *one hope of our calling,—one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all*—so we may henceforth be all of *one heart* and of *one soul*, united in one Holy bond of *Truth and Peace*, of *Faith* and *Charity*, and may with *one mind* and *one mouth* glorify Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES COMRIE.

Northfield, Kurrajong Heights, 10th January.

ART TRAINING SCHOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I cordially agree with every word of "E. L. M.'s" letter regarding the establishment of Art Training Schools. I have advocated precisely the same thing in upwards of twenty different communications to the Press of Sydney. "E. L. M." is in error, however, when he states that the establishment of Art institutions in London, such as he refers to, were commenced in 1852, as the Government School of Design, at Somerset House, was established as far back as 1836, and I was myself a student there in 1842. These schools were reorganised under the title, "The Science and Art Department," and transferred to South Kensington in 1852, a greater stimulant being given to them in consequence of the marked inferiority shown in all British Art manufactures at the Great Exhibition of 1851.

The writer of the letter, which appeared in the *Herald* some months ago, in setting down the number of *regular students* attending at South Kensington and its branch establishments at 85,000 was quite correct, the large numbers quoted by "E. L. M." being made up, he will observe, by the "children in elementary day-schools under the rules of the Science and Art department," but not students in their regular establishments.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

J. H. THOMAS.

2, Rialto-terrace, 11th January.

THE RIVERINA VINEYARDS. — M. Frere, of the Murray Valley Vineyard, assures the *Border Post* that the vines are looking luxuriant and healthy, with every indication of yielding an abundant crop. The *oidium* made its appearance, as usual, during the past season, but it has been extirpated with the aid of sulphurings. The same may be said of all the vineyards in the district. Those who neglect using the recognised preventive need not expect immunity from the disease. However, there are but few vignerons, if any, who do not adopt sulphurings, and therefore we may look forward to an excellent vintage, if the weather during the month of March proves favourable. There are no grounds for the sensational statement, "that every description of vine in the district is nearly ruined by the *oidium*."

SPECTACLES, 1s; Brazilian pebbles made to order. Mr. Solomon, qualified optician, 689, George-st. South.

TO BUILDERS.—Fresh TENDERS are required to the 15th instant, for the erection and completion of a Dwelling-house on Windsor-st., Paddington. Plans and specification at J. Shearer's, Craigend-ter., William-st. S.

LEAD, Lead and Iron Pipe, G.O. and Orb Plain and Corrugated Iron, Gutters, Down Pipe, Ridging, Baths, Tanks, &c., &c.
JAMES A. BROWN, 276, Pitt-street.

HOTEL, good position, furniture, license, &c., for disposal. J. G. READ, 494, George-street.

EDUCATIONAL.

ASHFIELD. The Ladies College. Principal—Mrs. HARRY. Studies resumed 24th instant. Vacancies.

ARGYLE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, 413, Crown-street, Surry Hills. Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER. School will reopen January 17.

BELLEVUE HOUSE SCHOOL, 100, Hunter-street. Term has begun. Vacancies for pupils. Blackmore.

BELMORE COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES, Rockwall, Macleay-street, Potts Point. The VACATION will terminate January 19, 1876.

BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies, Runnymede, Point Piper Road, Woollahra; conducted by Mrs. MALTBY. Pupils are requested to reassemble Wednesday, January 19th.

BURWOOD.—Miss LESTER desires to inform the parents of her pupils that School Duties will (D.V.) be resumed on January 15th. Lansdowne House is healthfully situated, within 15 minutes' walk of the Station.

CLIFF LODGE, Globe Point. Principal, Mrs. Horsley. Classes reassemble on MONDAY, January 24th.

COMMERCIAL and CLASSICAL SCHOOL corner Kent and Bathurst streets. Work resumed.
W. WHYTE, Principal.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, GLEBE POINT. Work will be resumed on THURSDAY, January 27.
THOMAS J. BOWYER, M.A.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 120, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Principal—Mr. MONTAGUE YOUNGER, Organist of St Andrew's Cathedral.
Instruction in singing and all instruments.
Pianoforte, and other classes, from £2 2s per quarter.
Provision made for receiving an additional number of junior pupils.
For scale of terms, and all particulars, apply to the Principal. Studies resumed WEDNESDAY, 26th instant.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, BURWOOD.
REFEREES:
The Rev. Canon King, Principal of Moore College; the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Windsor; the Rev. T. Kemmis, Sydney; the Rev. Dr. Woolls, Richmond; the Rev. J. C. Corlette, Ashfield; the Rev. W. Lumsdaine, Burwood; Dr. Sly, Sydney; A. Stuart, Esq., M.L.A., Sydney.
ASSISTANT MASTER:
E. Netley, B.A., late Scholar of Christ's College, Cambridge.
Provision is being made for the reception of a few additional boarders after the holidays. Prospectus on application to F. H. HOLE, Head Master.
Fentlands, Burwood, December 30th.

DURHAM HOUSE, Balmain East.—Mrs. CHILCOTT will receive her pupils on THURSDAY, 20th instant. Vacancies for two or three boarders.

DAY and BOARDING SCHOOL—(late Mr. Cane's) for young gentlemen. Good English commercial education. For circular, address Rev. S. W. BROOKS, 76, Stanley-street.

DR. E. OHLFSEN-BAGGE (from the Berlin Conservatory of Music) begs to inform the public that he has returned to Sydney, to reside permanently, and will resume his Lessons in Pianoforte and Vocal Music on the 20th instant. For terms, apply at Mr. PALING'S Music Warehouse, 335, George-street.

EVENING CLASS opened three nights weekly, at 162, Oxford-street; hours, half-past 7 till 9 o'clock.

EVENING TUITION in English and Latin, &c., by competent master. Doctus, HERALD.

EDUCATION FOR THE DAUGHTERS OF GENTLEMEN.—Mrs. SPOFFORTH receives a limited number of Resident and Day Pupils, to whom she offers unusual advantages. There are still vacancies. Early application from the parents of intending pupils is requested, to facilitate arrangements. Non-pupils received for accomplishments. School duties will be resumed January 27th. Derwent-street, Glebe.

HOME EDUCATION. ORMONDE HOUSE, PADDINGTON. Mrs. THOS. DAWSON has vacancies. Studies resumed January 27th.

EDUCATIONAL. Mrs. GORE'S BOARDING SCHOOL, Gilmour, near Lake Bathurst, Goulburn.
The duties of this establishment will be resumed on the 24th instant. Vacancies for Boarders.
Gilmour is pleasantly and healthily situated, within ten minutes' walk of Tarago Post-office.
Postal communication daily with Sydney.
References permitted to
Allan Neild, Esq., Margaret-street
George Ross, Esq., ditto
T. McCredie, Esq., Pyrmont
J. C. Clarke, Esq., 117, Pitt-street.

HIGH SCHOOL, GOULBURN.—Study will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, January 19th. This school has been successful in the public examinations for the last five years. At the recent B.A. examination, a former pupil of this school passed, taking first-class honours. The climate is healthy, the premises are very extensive, and the success of the pupils bears evidence at to the soundness of the education imparted. Vacancies for boarders. G. METCALFE, M.A.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARY, Randwick.—Principal, Madame DUTRUC. Duties resumed 19th inst.

LADIES' SCHOOL, 50, Newtown Road, on University. Resumed 11th Jan. Accomplishments, fancy work, &c.

LAVENDER BAY.—Pianoforte and Singing.—Mrs. COTTON has a few hours disengaged. Terms mod.

LYCEUM SCHOOL, Bathurst-street.
Work resumed.
R. S. CANNON, Head-master.

LADIES' SCHOOL, Magnolia Cottage, Parramatta. Conducted by Mrs. BAYES and Miss MARTIN. The course of instruction will embrace the various branches of English literature, with the accomplishments essential to a useful and refined education.
Vacancies for boarders. Terms and other necessary information may be obtained on application.
The School will open on the 17th instant.

MISS HOLMES reopened Session on the 11th inst. at 2, Charlotte-place, Old South Head Rd., Woollahra.

MISS MIDDLETON'S School, 371, Crown-st., Surry Hills. Hours—half-past 9 till half-past 3.

MARRICKVILLE Ladies' College, Rockwood.—Early application is requested. Quarter from entrance.

MISS SHARP, L.A.M., visits Newtown, Ashfield Burwood; piano, harmonium, harp, &c., 1, Forest.

MR. R. CURTIS'S School, Darlinghurst.—Work will be resumed on MONDAY, 17th instant.

MRS. and Miss JONES, 465, Pitt-street South.—Vacancies for Pupils.

MERIOOLA, Edgecliff Road.—SCHOOL will reopen THURSDAY, January 27.

MISS JOHNSON'S School for Young Gentlemen, 65 Elizabeth-street North, reopens January 17.

MADAME CONDUIT, Professor of Singing. Quarter commences January 17. 179, Premier-terrace, William-street.

MADAME CONDUIT, Professor of Singing. Quarter commences January 27th. 179, Premier-terrace, William-street.

MISS DEACON, Roslyn House, Enmore Road, Newtown.—School duties will be resumed on MONDAY, 24th instant.

MR. F. SHARP, Professor of Music, Organist of St James's Church, receives Pupils for Organ, Pianoforte, Violin, &c. Terms on application. 31, Lower Fort-street.

MRS. JAMES J. RILEY will have vacancies for a few more young Ladies after the Christmas holidays.
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MUSIC, also the higher Branches of an ENGLISH EDUCATION.—Afternoon or Evening Tuition. Address Mrs. DE GYULAY, No. 3, Rialto-terrace, Darlinghurst. Referees: Mrs. Wigram Allen, Mrs. J. F. Josephson, Mrs. J. B. Watt.

MRS. ROSS, Teacher of FRENCH, MUSIC, and DRAWING, 28, Pitt-street, Redfern. Duties resumed. References kindly permitted to Sir Alfred Stephen, Hon. J. Fairfax, W. Wilkins, Esq., Mons. and Madame Duterrau, also parents of pupils. Schools attended. N.B.—Miss M. Horgan, who passed the University Senior Examination in French was one of Mrs. Ross's pupils.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, Parramatta River.
President: Rev. J. H. FLETCHER.
Head-master of School: Dr. HOWE, of the Universities of Dublin and Melbourne.
Work will be resumed on THURSDAY, January 27th. Circulars of terms, &c., can be obtained at the Wesleyan Book Depot, King-street, or from Rev. J. H. Fletcher.
The president or the head-master may be seen by appointment, at the Wesleyan Book Depot, on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday of each week.

OAKLANDS, MITTAGONG.—The Christmas Vacation will commence on the 17th instant, and terminate on the 4th February. There will be additional accommodation for about 20 pupils after Christmas, for which early applications are particularly requested.
For terms, &c., apply to the Head Master,
H. B. SOUTHEY,
(late Demy), of Magdalen College, Oxford.

PRIVATE DAY SCHOOL, 162, Oxford-street.—English, drawing, music, and fancy work taught.

PIANOFORTE and SINGING.—Signor C. D'APICE resumes Tuition Wed., Jan. 12. Paling, Geo.-street

PIANO, Violin, and Singing.—Herr W. FIELDER. Professor of Music resumed tuition. 7, Stanley-st.

PIANOFORTE and SINGING.—Mrs. S. J. ADCOCK resumes teaching THIS DAY, 12th January. 199, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

PETERSHAM.—Educational Establishment for Young Ladies, conducted by Mrs. MUNRO and the Misses MUIR. English and accomplishments. Studies resumed on MONDAY, 17th January, for the 1st term of 1876.

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ROSSNEATH, Goulburn.—School duties will be resumed on the 24th January.

RIVIERE HOUSE, Piper-street, Woollahra.—Lady Principal, Mrs. K. N. GOERGS (née Baylis), assisted by the best masters in Sydney. Studies will be resumed January the 27th.

SCHOOL DUTIES will be resumed January 27, Meriola, Edgecliff Road.

SINGING.—Mrs. ARMITAGE, Sevenoaks, 42 Upper William-street North.

SINGING.—Mr. ARCHIBALD HAMILTON gives LESSONS. Mrs. HAMILTON also attends German and French CLASSES. Address Barnelouth, Macleay-street; or Elizabeth Farm, Parramatta.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, Macleay-street, Sydney. Principal: Lady MURRAY.
Studies will be resumed on the 27th January.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—MASTER'S BOARDING HOUSE FOR PUPILS attending the School, Cleveland House, Buckingham-street, Alfred Park.
Terms, reference, and other particulars may be obtained on application to Mr. C. J. FACHE: or at the School.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The next Quarter will begin on MONDAY, January 24, and end on or about THURSDAY, April 13.
All who wish to be admitted as new Pupils should present themselves at the school, at 9.30 a.m., on MONDAY, January 24.
A. B. WEIGALL, Head Master.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Mrs. RICHARDSON, St. Kilda House, Woolloomooloo, has a few VACANCIES for Boys, as Boarders, who are attending the Sydney Grammar School. Mr. Francis (one of the masters of the school) resides in the house, to superintend the home studies, &c.
Terms, references, and all particulars, on application as above.

SINGLETON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
CHRISTMAS VACATION will terminate 17th January, 1876.
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The CURRICULUM embraces a sound English education, with Classics, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Physical Science, &c., while the HOUSEHOLD ARRANGEMENTS will bear favourable comparison with the best English and colonial schools.
As increased accommodation is being added, there will be vacancies for several boarders after the vacation, for which early application is particularly requested.
Prospectuses and terms may be had from
G. M. E. BELFRAGE, Head Master.

THE NEW SCHOOL reopens Monday, January 31. W. J. STEPHEN, M.A., Oxon. First-class, 1852.

THE Misses HARDIE, Shirley, Edgecliff Road. School duties will be resumed January 19.

THE Misses EVERITT'S School, 307, Darlinghurst Road. Vacation terminates January 17, 1876.

THE Misses WARREN, 444, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. Studies will be resumed January 17.

THE Misses DOBBER will resume their pupils on WEDNESDAY, 19th January. [illegible] 28, Upper Fort-street [illegible]

TWO SCHOOLS.—The undersigned, having severed from Sydney Ladies' College, has now time disengaged.—Matriculation subjects.
H. WAYMOUTH, Maddock's Library.

UNIVERSITY HALL, HYDE PARK.—Mr. J. KINLOCH, M.A., receives as Resident Pupils gentlemen attending the University Lectures or preparing for them, the PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS or for PROFESSIONS, especially those requiring a knowledge of MATHEMATICS and NATURAL PHILOSOPHY. No vacancies till 11th instant.

WENTMORE COLLEGE, BATHURST.—The MISSES COOKE will be prepared to receive their pupils on JANUARY 19.

WENTMORE COLLEGE, George-street, BATHURST, conducted by the Misses COOKE.
Owing to the extensive additions lately made, there are VACANCIES for boarders. Prospectuses on application.
References kindly permitted to the Bishop of Bathurst; Dr. Badham, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. T. Kemmis, Rev. Cave-Brown-Cave; P. Adams, Esq., Surveyor-General; E. Johnson, Esq., Inspector of Schools; Rev. E. Dunstan, Forbes; Dr. Morgan, Sydney.

A LADY, experienced in tuition, domestic management, and musical, desires an ENGAGEMENT in the interior. Theodosia, HERALD Office.

A LADY, having a morning engagement in Macleay-street, wishes to meet with two or three little GIRLS, to join her present pupil in her studies. English, French, music. Beta, HERALD Office.

WANTED, Drawing LESSONS (2 pupils), once a week. H. A. Palmer, Parsonage, Petersham.

7, BELMORE-TERRACE, Paddington.—Music, French, and Drawing, twice a week.

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NEW VOLUMES of the Quiver, Leisure Hour Sunday at Home; Children's Prize, Adviser, British Juvenile, British Workwoman, Peter Parley's Annual, Family Herald, &c. Mrs. Abbott, 109, Oxford-st.

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THE AUSTRALIAN CHURCHMAN of this week will contain the Ordination Sermon preached by the Lord Bishop of Sydney at St. Andrew's Cathedral on 21st ultimo. Price 3d. 370, George-street, and all Agents.

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AUCTION SALES.

GIBSON'S Horse Bazaar, opposite School of Arts. Sales daily at 10, Horses, buggies, &c.
Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Roan Harness Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A roan mare, broken to single and double harness.

Powerful Draught Colt.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. H. Stanfield to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay colt 4 years old, by Matchless (imported), dam Sampson mare; he is broken to harness, and subject to trial.

9 Fresh Saddle and Harness Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Armfield to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
9 good upstanding fresh country horses, broken to saddle and harness.

35 Head of fresh Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. H. Rankin to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock,
35 head of young horses, as follows:—
10 head of unbroken colts and fillies, by Young Briton and Young Hero
10 head of good useful colts, fit for 'buswork
5 large young draught horses, thoroughly broken and good
10 useful hackneys and stock horses.

Fat Wethers. Fat Wethers.

THOMAS DAWSON has received instructions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock.
1000 fat wethers.
This is a fresh lot, came to hand yesterday.

TO BREEDERS AND SHIPPERS OF DRAUGHT STOCK.
57 Heavy Draught Horses.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been instructed by George Rouse, Esq., Beaudesert, Mudgee, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, 12th January, 1876, at 2 o'clock,
57 heavy draught horses, half colts and half fillies, all bred by the owner.
The quality of Mr. Rouse's horses is too well known to need comment. The brand has always realised the highest prices in the market, and the above lot have been consigned direct from the station.
N.B.—The above horses and mares are described as being the finest lot that Mr. Rouse has ever sent to market.

Preliminary Notice.

To Coachbuilders and others.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. O'Brien, Kerridge, and McKay (in consequence of dissolution of partnership), to sell by auction, at their Manufactory, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY, 25th January,
The whole of their stock-in-trade, full particulars of which will appear in future issue.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Parker and Ward to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
230 head of really prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots, from their Bangate station, Narran River.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by J. Hurley, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat sheep.
And at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2 o'clock,
50 lambs.

GREYSTANES ANNUAL SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 19th January, 1876.
Intending buyers wishing to inspect the Stock before the day of sale can have the opportunity by applying to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

GREYSTANES ANNUAL SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Walter Lamb, Esq., to sell by auction, at Greystanes, near Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the valuable SHORTHORN and HEREFORD CATTLE, amongst which will be found
PRINCESS PURPLE 2nd } Well known prize winners
PRINCESS PURPLE 3rd } at the Metropolitan Shows.
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IMPERIAL PURPLE 34th, full brother of the same bull &c., &c.
HEIFERS, closely related to the above
DUKE BRONTE 3rd, prize Hereford bull
Also,
A few well-bred young DEVON BULLS
and
The PRIZE DRAUGHT IMPORTED STALLION LINCOLN
The IMPORTED MARE LINCOLN BELL
2-YEAR OLD COLONIAL BRED STALLION LEOPOLD, and
Yearling ditto, YOUNG LINCOLN
15 good draught mares, mostly with foals by LINCOLN.
As the whole shorthorn herd will be sold, a splendid opportunity is afforded of securing some of the most valuable prize animals ever offered—the Imperial Purple stock having, at the various New South Wales and Queensland shows, since the year 1870, carried off the enormous number of 73 PRIZES, besides having received numerous commendations.
Catalogues are now ready, and can be had on application to the Auctioneers, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from C. B. Mackay, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
180 head prime cattle.
Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received positive instructions from Mr. B. Richards to sell, at his Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, January 13th,
150 head of prime fat cattle.
Terms at sale.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Dangar, Brothers to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
220 prime fat bullocks, in lots.

G. W. TATE will sell by auction, at his Yards, 86, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Prime lots pigs and calves.

Hay and Corn Store, Newtown.

THURSDAY next, at 3 o'clock.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at L. P. Smith's Hay and Corn Stores, Newtown, THURSDAY next, at 3 o'clock,
1 spring-dray, nearly new
1 first-class chaffcutter
1 grey horse, a splendid shaft horse
1 grey mare, by Ivanhoe, 6 years
1 grey horse, 3 years old
Harness, saddles, and bridles
Poultry, pigeons
7 tons firewood.
No reserve.

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AUCTION SALES.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully informed that the Shorthorn Cattle from the Tabulam herd, advertised to be sold by auction, at Campbelltown, on 12th January, may not be offered for sale on that date.

CAMPBELLTOWN, JANUARY 12, 1876.
SHORTHORNS AND DEVONS.

FINLAY and CO. have much pleasure in announcing that they have been favoured with instructions from E. B. Woodhouse, Esq., Mount Gilead, Campbelltown, to sell by public auction, at Campbelltown, THIS DAY, January 12, 1876,

102 head of Shorthorn and Devon cattle, comprising—
5 pure shorthorn bulls
18 ditto ditto cows, many of them with calves at foot, or served by Imperial Purple 9th (120) N. S. W. H. B.
11 ditto ditto heifers, mostly by Imperial Purple 9th (120)
18 herd ditto bulls
16 ditto ditto cows
17 ditto ditto heifers
6 pure Devon bulls
3 herd ditto ditto
5 ditto ditto cows
3 ditto ditto heifers

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The auctioneers desire to draw the attention of breeders and graziers to this sale, which will comprise a number of female cattle, selections from the well-known herds of Messrs. Irving; Barnes and Smith, Brothers; Mylne, Chisholm, &c.

Also a number of heifers, the progeny of the above cows by Imperial Purple 9th (120) N. S. W. H. B.

It being Mr. Woodhouse's intention to reduce his herds to ten or a dozen animals, the auctioneers are authorised to say that the sale will be almost unreserved.

The proprietor guarantees, and will hold himself responsible, that all the Shorthorn and Devon Cows are breeders.

Luncheon will be provided at Graham's Hotel.

Catalogues giving pedigrees, &c., may be had on application to E. B. WOODHOUSE, Esq., Mount Gilead, Campbelltown; or

Intending purchasers leaving Sydney by the 10 a.m. train, will arrive at Campbelltown in ample time for the sale.

The sale will commence at 12.30 sharp.
Messrs. FINLAY and CO.,
Stock and Station Agents, Goulburn.

Store Pigs. Store Pigs. Store Pigs.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 12 o'clock, 150 store pigs, per rail, from Messrs. J. and A. Stevenson, Oberon.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

In consequence of the immense quantities of wool to be offered this week, and the length of my catalogue, my usual WEEKLY SALE will be POSTPONED till TUESDAY next, 18th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN BRIDGE.

Weekly Wool Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Rooms of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, 12th January, at half-past 2,
2000 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock,
Kip, sole, harness, calf
Bag, tweed, bridle, horse butts, &c.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 12th January, at half-past 10 o'clock.
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling, &c., leather.
Terms, cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, 10.30, Leather.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m.,
All descriptions of leather.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
On the Premises corner of Cambridge and Argyle streets.
Household Furniture, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Chest Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Crockery, Scales and Weights, Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, on the premises corner of Cambridge and Argyle streets,
Household furniture, &c.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. Murphy, corner of Liverpool and Kent streets, as follows:—
Clothing, &c., at 2 o'clock.
Jewellery, &c., at half-past 3 o'clock.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 12, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, corner of Smith and Gipps streets, off Elizabeth-street.
The Stock of a Grocer, consisting of
Tea, Sugar, Pickles, Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines, Candles, Bottled Fruits, Starch, Blue, Pepper, Mustard, Soap, Flour, Weights and Scales, Bins, Show Tins; also Haberdashery, Wheeler and Wilson's Sewing-machines, Goodwill, Fixtures, and Sundries; also Wood and Coal, and the Goodwill of a Coal Yard.

DUNN and LISTER have received instructions from Mr. Talbot (in consequence of his retiring from business) to sell by auction, on the premises, corner of Smith and Gipps streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 12, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

In the Insolvent Estate of William Thomas.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 5, Erskine-street,
Household furniture and effects—comprising tables chairs, couches, chiffoniere, pier-glass, ornaments, pictures, glass cases and shades, oilcloth, cheval glass, bookcase, iron bedstead, chest drawers, bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Iron safe, sewing-machine, and sundries.

MONDAY, 17th January, 1876.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

New and Seasonable Goods, just landed, in first-rate order, ex Northampton, of the favourite make of Nathan Joseph.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., the importers, to sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North,

An invoice of the above celebrated maker's goods, just landed, ex Northampton, comprising—
Ladies' all lasting M.H., small sizes, hand sewn, and machined
Ditto lasting, M.H., toes, ditto ditto, ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto, ditto, Polish and fancy stitched, ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto all ditto, ditto, ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto kid, ditto, of many elegant designs
Girls' lasting, ditto, toes, machined
Ditto seal Garibaldi, 4 to 6, 7 to 9, and 10 to 13
Maids' ditto ditto, 11 to 1
Ditto kid and lasting, M.H., toes, 11 to 1
&c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING.

Positive Unreserved Sale.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, 13th instant, at 12 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 12,
9—10 fancy tweed trousers and D.B. vests, 4034
12 ditto ditto ditto, 4040
9 hairline tweed galatea suits
12 mixed ditto ditto
10—18 fancy tweed trousers and D.B. vests, 4039
12 Bliss's ditto ditto ditto
18 mixed ditto ditto ditto
15 best black doe trousers
11—15 Scotch osborne sac suits
20 mixed tweed galatea coats
6 fancy tweed galatea suits
12 black alpaca sacs
12—15 pilot reefers, 2763
12 ditto, 1283
50 men's black cloth D.B. vests.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY.

Woollens
Clothing
Hats.
Without the Slightest Reserve.

Ex Palawan and Darling Downs.
TO-MORROW, Thursday, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To Warehousemen, Clothiers, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday,
MAW over M,
71-3 82.—12 cases woollens, consisting of all-wool tweed trouserings and coatings
Ditto ditto bannockburns and meltons
3390-3404.—15 cases ditto ditto, with blue serges and union cloths
8-11.—4 cases first-class clothing, assorted
187-192.—6 ditto Christy's black and drab felt hats
Ec. shapes.
Terms at sale.

FRAMED ENGRAVINGS
IVORY-HANDLED TABLE KNIVES.

On FRIDAY next, 14th instant, at quarter-past 12 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next,
D in diamond,
171—37 framed engravings
172-3—2 cases, each same
160—12 dozen framed pictures, assorted
161—1 case same
68—24 dozen ivory balance-handle table knives.
Terms at sale.

EARTHENWARE.

52 crates, now landing ex Canopus.

On FRIDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,

For Positively Unreserved Sale.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed by the consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, without any reserve,
D in diamond,
52 crates Wolf and Co.'s earthenware, comprising,
Albion plates, 6, 7, 8 and 10 inch
Ditto dishes, 9 to 16 inch
Ditto bakers, 7 to 12 inch
Ditto cover dishes 10 inch square
Pheasant plates, 6, 7, 8, and 10 inch
Ditto dishes, 9 to 16 inch
Ditto bakers, 7 to 12 inch
Ditto cover dishes, 10 inches square
Printed breakfasts and teas, assorted
Sponged dittoditto, blue cut
Fancy printed bowls, 24, 30, and 36
Drab and P. W. tulip jugs
Ditto ditto ashantee ditto
Fancy printed toilet sets
Ditto ditto pressed chambers
C. C. chambers and pudding bowls
Printed bowls and saucers
Assorted crates, each containing about 1 dozen lines.

The goods are for IMPERATIVE sale, and MUST be REMOVED on the day of sale.
Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY, January 13, at 11 a.m.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

IMMENSE SHIPMENT
of
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Just arrived per Nineveh,
comprising
SEVENTY CASES

Direct from a first-class Manufacturing firm in the West End of London.

Well Upholstered and very Highly Finished.

MASSIVE DINING ROOM FURNITURE, in ENGLISH OAK and SPANISH MAHOGANY, Comprising
MAGNIFICENT Oak and Mahogany DINING-ROOM SUITES, beautifully carved, covered real morocco, each consisting of handsome roll-over Lounge, Arm-Chair, Lady's Chair, and six Stuff-back Chairs on castors
REMARKABLY HANDSOME Carved Oak and Mahogany SIDEBOARDS, with plate-glass backs, plate drawers, and cellarett
MASSIVE Oak and Mahogany DINING TABLES, circular ends, patent extending screws
HANDSOME Oak and Mahogany DINNER WAGGONS, &c., &c., &c.
HANDSOME LIBRARY FURNITURE, comprising
MAGNIFICENT Oak and Mahogany Cylinder Library TABLES
SPLENDID Oak and Mahogany Double-wing BOOK-CASES, with Plate Glass Doors
Oak and Mahogany LIBRARY CHAIRS
&c., &c., &c.

HALL FURNITURE,
comprising
MASSIVE Oak and Mahogany HALL TABLES
Ditto Hall Chairs and Hall Seats

ELEGANT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT Walnut DINING-ROOM SUITES (very stylish), covered in RICH Crimson, Blue, and Green Satin
Handsome ditto ditto, covered Cotelaine Brocatelle, Green Silk Rep. and Green Corded Rep.
SUPERB WALNUT CHIFFONIERES, exquisitely-carved Plate Glass Backs and Doors, Marble Slab Tops
HANDSOME Marqueterie and inlaid Oval WALNUT TABLES
ELEGANT Walnut CARD TABLE, expensively inlaid
SUPERB Walnut MUSIC CABINETS, with glass doors
Walnut Canterbury Whatnots
Ditto Dwarf Tables
Ditto Sutherland Tables
Ditto corner Whatnots
VERY HANDSOME oval-shaped side PIER GLASSES, 70 x 60, 80 x 80, 60 x 40
ELEGANT Walnut Work Tables
&c., &c., &c.

ELEGANT BEDROOM FURNITURE,
comprising—
MASSIVE Mahogany and Walnut WARDROBES, plate-glass centre doors
HANDSOME Walnut and Mahogany WASHSTANDS and Dressing Tables to match
MAGNIFICENT BRASS STATE BEDSTEADS
SPLENDID Horsehair Mattresses
Horsehair Bolsters, Palliasses
Mahogany and Walnut Towel Horses
Commodes
FRAME WORK and CANE CHAIRS
Mahogany and Walnut Suites Frames
Canesent Chairs
Children's Chairs
Empty Cases, &c.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, Furniture WAREHOUSEMEN, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, January 13th, at 11 a.m.,
70 CASES MAGNIFICENT ENGLISH MANUFACTURED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in
SPANISH MAHOGANY
ENGLISH OAK
and
WALNUT.

*** ON VIEW on Wednesday at 9 a.m.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

THURSDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock a.m.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Ex William Duthie.

30 CASES NEW DRAPERY.

Full particulars of which will be given in future Advertisements.

To Drapers, Woollen Warehousemen, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
Ex William Duthie,
30 cases drapery, woollens, &c.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, the 13th January, at 11 o'clock.

2 Cases very Elegant ELECTROPLATED Goods.
For UNRESERVED SALE,
under instructions from the Consignees, Messrs. BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 13th January, at 11 o'clock prompt,
2 cases very superior electroplated-ware, comprising a very choice selection of first-class and useful articles.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, the 13th instant.

10 Tons Three Crown GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON, 26 gauge, assorted 5 to 9 feet.
For Positive Sale.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO., are instructed by the Consignees, to sell by auction at the Bank Rooms, on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
10 tons galvanized corrugated iron, 26 gauge, 5 to 9 feet lengths.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, the 13th instant.

2 Casks very superior PATENT FILTERS
5 Hogsheads Engraved GLASSWARE
3 Cases assorted PLATEDWARE, en suite
4 Cases Fancy VASES
1 Case elegant Bronze FIGURE
6 Cases Kerosene LAMPS.

For UNRESERVED SALE.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the Importers to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
21 packages of merchandise, as above.
Terms at sale.

The above is a shipment, with instructions to sell by the hammer.

THURSDAY, the 13th instant.

8 very SUPERIOR LARGE IRON SAFES.
WARRANTED FIREPROOF.
By order of the consignees.
To MERCHANTS, SOLICITORS, BANKERS, and others.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the agents to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
8 very superior LARGE FIREPROOF IRON SAFES, just landed.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, the 14th instant.

25 Cases Moir's 1 lb. Fresh Herrings
5 Puncheons Moir's Ling Fish
40 Casks, each 400, Sharpe and Murray's Red Herrings
20 Half-casks, each 200, ditto ditto
5 Cases York Hams
6 Cases Prime N. W. Cheese
90 Cases Albert Sardines, halves
40 ditto ditto ditto, quarters
160 ditto quarters Sardines
220 ditto half ditto
180 ditto 1 lb. American Salmon
40 Barrels ditto ditto
40 Cases 1-lb. Lobsters.
ALL NEW GOODS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
861 packages of preserved fish, &c., as above.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

The attention of the trade and country buyers is solicited to the above sale, offering a very eligible opportunity to sort up stocks for the coming season.

FRIDAY, the 14th instant.

20 Cases Sinclair's HAMS, in prime order.
Just landed.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the Importers to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

FIRST LENT SALE.

636 Packages PRESERVED FISH.

Now landing.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the Importers to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A very choice assortment of PRESERVED FISH.
Particulars in Thursday's HERALD.
Terms at sale.

44 Hogsheads FLOWER'S ALE,
in GOOD CONDITION.
Duty paid.

To close a consignment.

To Hotelkeepers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, and others.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the agents to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, on FRIDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
44 hogsheads of FLOWER'S ALE, in GOOD ORDER and CONDITION, duty paid.
Samples may be had at our Rooms, or at the Argyle Bond.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, the 18th January.

Attractive Sale by Auction of New and Elegant LONDON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Upholstered and in the White.
Now landing ex Thomas Stephens, from London.

A very choice and well-selected Shipment.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Under instructions from the Importers, Messrs. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, on TUESDAY the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,
68 cases new and elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
BEDROOM FURNITURE
HALL and LIBRARY ditto
MAGNIFICENT assortment of FRAMEWORK.

Full particulars in a future issue.

TO SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE,
The Right, Title, and Interest, in and to all Lease, or Leases, Plant, and Assets, of the
THE OLD ENGLAND GOLD MINE,
Situate at Trunkey Creek.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th January,
The above.

By order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late William Butt.
STRAWBERRY-HILL.
Shop and four Dwelling-Houses, situated in DEVONSHIRE-STREET,
immediately opposite Madeira Inn.
and BLOCK OF LAND at the rear.

TITLE—Apply to Messrs. JAQUES and JAQUES, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
TERMS liberal.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late William Butt to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY, 1876,
LOT 1.—SHOP and dwelling-house, situate in DEVONSHIRE-STREET, Strawberry Hills, immediately opposite the Madeira Inn, built of brick on stone foundations, containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
LOT 2.—FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES, adjoining lot 1, built of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roofs, containing each three rooms.
LOT 3.—Block of land, situate at the rear of the above, and adjoining the property of Mr. Brennand. Would suit a cab or dray man.
PLAN on view at the Rooms.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF ELLEN ANDERSON RUSSELL.

AT 145, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

On TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY.
Unreserved and Attractive Sale by Public Auction of Household Furniture and Effects, comprising,
Handsome Drawing-room Suite
Magnificent Pianoforte
Harmonium
Elegant Dining-room Furniture
Dining Table
Carpets, Hearthrugs, &c.
Suite of Cut Glassware
Painted China Dinner Service
Ornaments
Bedsteads, &c.
Bedding
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, 145, Castlereagh-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 18th January,
The above household furniture and effects.

DOUBLE BAY.

CLARA TERRACE,
situate at Double Bay, off William-street, consisting of 8 Cottages, built of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roofs, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, and let at 6s per week each.

TITLE—the residue of 99 years' lease, subject to a ground rent of £12 per annum.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th January,
That compact little property situate at Double Bay.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
THE ELSMORE TIN MINE AND PLANT,
situate near
INVERELL,
in the county of Gough, New England district, comprising
999 acres under mineral conditional purchase
67 acres freehold.

1066 total.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions from the Directors of the Elsmore Tin Mining Company (in liquidation) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 23rd February,
That magnificent property known as
THE ELSMORE TIN MINE,
together with plant, situate at Inverell, in the County of Gough, New England district, comprising
67 acres freehold
999 acres mineral conditional purchase.

1066

The land has an extensive frontage of about 3½ MILES to the MACINTYRE RIVER, and a large stream known as KING'S CREEK also runs through a portion of the property, so that there is a never-failing supply of water to work any machinery that may be required for sluicing or other purposes.

MACHINERY AND PLANT.

ENGINE HOUSE.—Two powerful pumping engines, with pumping appliances complete; attached to same are 1100 feet 6 inches cast iron piping, and 1100 feet wrought iron piping, besides 2 large boilers and stack complete. One small donkey engine. One large vice.

OUTSIDE.—Two portable boilers, two American pumps.
20-HEAD STAMPING BATTERY,
with powerful engine, and two Cornish boilers and chimney-stack complete, 200 feet 4-inch wrought-iron water-piping. DOUBLE-PURCHASE CRAB WINCH, a POWERFUL SAW-MILL, with self-acting saw-bench, and two large leather belts for driving same; 3-feet circular saws, and all appliances of the latest improvements.

STORE HOUSE.—A large quantity of miners' tools, consisting of a lot of cast steel drills, picks, shovels, sluicing forks, sledge hammers, and other requisites. A large quantity of pickaxe and hammer handles; brass cocks, nozzles, &c.; wrenches, 40 feet new leather hose, large screw jack, blocks, ropes, chains, 3 cwt. nails (various lengths), tallow, 1100 tin ore bags, and a large quantity of minor articles useful for mining purposes.

MAGAZINE.—15 barrels blasting powder, 150 coils safety fuse, 3 packages hair felt.

SMITHS' SHOP.—Bellows, anvil, cast iron swage block, 7 bars cast and blistered steel, a large quantity of iron (new and old), cast steel chisels, files, &c.; 3 sets screwing tackle, varying in size from ¼ inch to 2½ inch; tongs, and blacksmith's tools complete.

NINE SLAB and WEATHERBOARD HOUSES, carpenters' tools, planes, augers, crosscut and other saws, &c.

SUNDRY ARTICLES, consisting of a large quantity of steam, gas, and water piping of various lengths and sizes, nozzles, turnpipes, &c., sheet zinc, wheelbarrows, wheelbarrow frames, a quantity of sawn timber, 12 tramwheels, with axles; timber waggons, tip dray, and a quantity of other articles too numerous to mention.

This mine has produced hundreds of tons of ore, which realised extreme prices.

*** The main Government road from Inverell (eleven miles distant) runs through the property.

The Auctioneers would direct attention of capitalists, investors, and others to the fact that this really valuable mining property is in the market for bona-fide sale.

Inventory and plans may be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, and further particulars obtained.

THURSDAY, 13th January.
In the Estate of Joseph Abrahams, of 418, George-street, near King-street.

To FANCY DEALERS
STOREKEEPERS
And the Trade.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
The Whole of the Stock-in-trade
of
FANCY GOODS
Jewellery, Jet Goods
Stationery, Portemonnaies
Cutlery
Perfumery
Brushware, Combs
Musical Instruments
Toys, Dolls
Spectacles, and Optics
Concertinas and Accordeons
Account Books, Inkstands
Looking Glasses
Cricketing Goods
Portmanteaus
Basketware
Incubator Goods
And every description of Fancy Goods.

Also,
THE HANDSOME FIXTURES,
comprising
Counters
Glass Cases
Show Cases
Shelving, &c., &c.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions from the trustees in the estate of Joseph Abrahams to sell by auction, on the premises, 418, George-street, a few doors from King-street, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable and well-assorted stock-in-trade and fixtures.
Without reserve.

MONDAY, 17th January.

667, Crown street, Surry Hills.

SUBSTANTIAL and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
English-made Dining-room Suite, in haircloth
Dining and Loo Tables
Chiffoniere, Couch
Cane-seat Chairs
Oilcloth
Marble-slab Hall Table
Magnificent Canopy-top Tubular Iron Bedstead, extra size, with Horse-hair Mattress and Palliasses
Four-post Iron Bedsteads, &c.
Chests of Drawers
Double and single Washstands and Sets
Marble-slab Toilet Glass, Dressing Tables, &c.
Kitchen Dresser, Safe, and Utensils
Crockery, Glass, and Plated Ware
Portable Copper Washing-boiler and Laundry Utensils
Drip-stone Filter.

Also, a
BRILLIANT-TONED WALNUTWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions from F. B. Gulley, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, 667, Crown-street, Surry Hills, near Cleveland-street, on MONDAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his household furniture, pianoforte, and effects (in consequence of his removal to the country).

Without reserve.

To Fancy Warehousemen and others.

Imperative Sale of Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Brushware, &c.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
32 packages of fancy goods, comprising—

Hair brushes	Pocket and table cutlery
E.P. cruets and spoons	Scissors on cards
E.P. dish covers	Toys
Meerschaum pipes	Concertinas
Briar-wood ditto	Purses
Stationery	Memo. and account books, &c.

Full details in a future issue.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

WEDNESDAY, January 12.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 case, 24 dozen, regatta and flaxen cloth shirts
Part ditto, 13 9-12 ditto, men's puggarees
Part ditto, 10 ditto, Balmoral tents.
Terms at sale.

Opossum Rugs.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
104 opossum rugs.
Terms at sale.

SALE OF GENERAL DRAPERY—WOOLLENS.
Manchester Goods
Clothing
Hats, Caps, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
27 packages, just landed ex recent arrivals, comprising—
Fancy dress stuffs
Brown hollands
Scarlet and white Saxony flannels
Mexican greys
Croydon sheeting
Men's W. E. tweed trousers and vests
Men's blue diagonal suits
Men's and women's hosiery
Black felt hats
Boys' cloth caps.
Terms at sale.

To Warehousemen, Hatters, Clothiers, Storekeepers, and others.

BENNETT AND CO.'S FELT HATS.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
B&Co. in diamond,
Ex Darling Downs,
242—12 dozen shaped felt hats, No. 56
243—12 ditto ditto ditto, No 64
244—12 ditto ditto ditto, No. 27
245—21½ ditto children's felt hats, assorted colours and shapes
246—20 ditto ditto ditto, ditto.
For positive sale.
Terms liberal.

PORTABLE ENGINE,
by Luxford and Sons, Boston.

At the Goods Shed, RAILWAY TERMINUS.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Railway Terminus, Parramatta-street, on TUESDAY, January 18, at 11 o'clock,
A superior portable engine, 8-horse power, by Luxford and Sons, single cylinder, and copper tubes in boiler, as it now stands in the shed.
Full particulars at sale.

SPLENDID BILLIARD TABLE, by ALCOCK,
and
BILLIARD TABLE by HOPKINS and STEPHENS, with Cues, Rack, Balls, Rests, &c., &c.

Partitions, Chairs, Tables, Gasaliers, Piping, Lamps, Floorcloth, Matting, Blinds, Glassware, Earthenware, Counters, Kitchen Range, Beer Engine, Screens, Spirit Kegs, and expensive Bar Requisites, &c., &c.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Criterion Hotel, George-street, on THURSDAY, January 13th, at 11 o'clock,
All the above, forming the "outfit" of the Hotel.
Full particulars at sale.

GEORGE-STREET.

THE BEST POSITION IN SYDNEY,
opposite
WYNYARD-STREET.

LEASE OF THAT EXCELLENT SHOP,
and
EXTENSIVE UPPER ROOMS,
known as the
CRITERION HOTEL.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
THE BALANCE OF THE LEASE (say) FOR 2 YEAR FROM THE 1st MARCH NEXT.
Together with the
DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM, and other FURNITURE, large kitchen range, and every convenience for first-class hotel and restaurant.
Full particulars at the Rooms, 273, George-street.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
Compact and Comfortable Dwelling, 8 rooms, outhouses, &c.,
ORVILLE, late LOGAN'S HOUSE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The residue of a 99 years' lease, from 1st July, 1856, or 70½ YEARS TO RUN, of all that parcel of land situate on the west side of Ocean-street, Woollahra, commencing at a point 45 feet 6 inches southerly from Trelawney-street, and having a frontage of 56 feet 9 inches to OCEAN-STREET, by a depth of 155 feet to a lane at the rear 33 feet wide, together with the PREMISES erected on a portion thereof, being an 8-roomed HOUSE, built of brick and stone, with outhouses, and now tenanted. Ground rent, £12 per annum.
AN EXCELLENT HOUSE, AND GOOD INVESTMENT.
Further particulars from Auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VILLA RESIDENCE,
Ashfield,
with
5 Acres Land,
comprising Shrubbery, Flower, and Kitchen Gardens, in immediate proximity to the Railway Station.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, January 25, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable block of land, on the Canterbury Road, close to the Railway Station, and containing over
FIVE ACRES,
with a most commodious
VILLA RESIDENCE,
of 14 rooms, kitchen, laundry, gardener's cottage, stables, hay and cow shed, and every convenience as a FAMILY RESIDENCE.
Cards to view may be obtained from the Auctioneers, as well as all other particulars.
Terms liberal.

BOTANY ROAD.
For Positive Sale
On WEDNESDAY, 19th January,
17 ACRES RICH LAND.

1 Block containing 6 acres, between the property of J. R. Want and H. K. Castles, Esqs.
1 Block, containing 11 acres, having a frontage to the Botany Road of 4 chains 32 links, and the same frontage to the Old Botany Road, running right through.
This property is situated where the Water Main crosses the Botany Road, a short distance from the Half-way House, and bounded by a Government Road a chain wide, embracing as it does three frontages.

F. BRADLY has received positive instructions to sell by public auction, as above,
17 acres most valuable land, on the main road to Botany.
Terms very easy. Title Torrens' Act.
Further particulars in future issue.
Plan at the office of the auctioneer, F. Bradly, general auctioneer and landsalesman, 183, Pitt-street.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

On SATURDAY, 15th, at half-past 2 o'clock, on the Premises, May-street.

Three 2-story Brick Houses, 3 Rooms each, with lane at rear, May-street, off Parramatta-street.

F. BRADLY has received instructions from Mr. Cooper to sell by public auction, as above,
3 well-built brick Houses in good repair, yielding a rent of £52 per annum.
These tenements are never vacant, and would readily command an advanced rent.
Terms: One-third cash, residue can remain at 6 per cent.
F. BRADLY, Auctioneer and Land Salesman, 183, Pitt-street.

MADISON'S MECHEMICALED PEARL STARCH.

In Boxes of 45 lbs. each.

For Positive Sale.
Under instructions from the Importer.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
100 boxes Madison's pearl starch.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

CHOICE NEW GOODS.

Now landing ex Thomas Stephens, from London.
For Positive Sale.
At the City Mart, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

10 CASES NORTH WILTS CHEESE
20 CASKS BARCELONA NUTS
2 CASES TARTARIC ACID, in 14-lb. JARS
10 CASES SUPERIOR VELVET WINE CORKS
5 BALES SUPERIOR GINGER BEER CORKS.

Highly important to Grocers, Storekeepers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Chemists and Druggists, Ginger Beer Brewers, Country Buyers, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The following choice new goods, now landing ex THOMAS STEPHENS, from London, comprising:—
Z in Diamond.
151-160—10 cases Compton's prime North Wilts cheese
216-278—20 casks new Barcelona nuts
281-282—2 cases, each 8 14-lb. jars, tartaric acid
221-260—10 cases, each 25 gross, superior velvet wine corks
251-255—5 bales, each 100 gross, superior gingerbeer corks.

The above are all choice new goods, now landing in splendid condition. Samples on view at the Auction Mart.

Terms at sale.

HOGARTH'S OILMEN'S STORES.

Now landing, ex NORTHAMPTON.

For Positive Sale, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

By order of the Importers, Messrs. HENRY BEIT and CO.

150 Cases Assorted OILMEN'S STORES,
comprising
PINT PICKLES
ASSORTED SAUCES
FRENCH OLIVES
CURRIE POWDER, &c.

IMPORTANT TO GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
150 cases Hogarth's oilmen's stores, comprising—
HB & Co.
176-210—35 cases assorted pint pickles
211-245—35 ditto ditto half-pint sauces
246-260—15 ditto ditto pint ditto
261-265—5 ditto French olives, half-pints
266-270—5 ditto ditto, pints
271-275—5 ditto capers, 4 dozen
276-280—5 ditto ditto, 2 dozen
281-282—2 ditto currie powder, 4 dozen
283-285—3 ditto ditto, 2 dozen.
Terms at sale.

No. 12 FENCING WIRE.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex William Duthie, from London.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Ex William Duthie,
5 tons No. 12 fencing wire.
Terms, cash.

WHITE CROSS FENCING WIRE.
To close accounts.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, at the City Mart, George-street, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

By order of Messrs. Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome.

Important to Ironmongers, Country Buyers, Squatters, and the Trade generally.

Nos. 4 and 5 of the celebrated White Cross brand.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, first lot to be offered,

10 bundles	4
35½ ditto	5
29 ditto	6
3 ditto	9

The whole now on view at the Auction Rooms.
Terms at sale.

NEW FRUITS, &c.,
Just arrived ex Cairnbulg, from London,
For POSITIVE SALE.

At the City Mart, 362, George-street, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

New Patras Currants
Bright Amber Dates
Choice new Figs, in layers
Bleached Jamaica Ginger
Washed African Ginger
Royal British Table Salt
Cream of Tartar, in jars.

Highly Important to Grocers, Storekeepers, Gingerbeer Brewers, Druggists, Country Buyers, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The following choice new goods now landing ex clipper ship CAIRNBULG, from London, comprising—
Z in diamond.
161-180—20 barrels (new choice fruit) Patras currants
181-220—40 mats bright amber dates (new fruit)
226-229—4 cases, 168 boxes, choice new figs, in layers
236-255—20 cases, each 2 dozen bottles, BUMSTEAD Royal British table salt
303-307—5 barrels bleached Jamaica ginger
283-302—20 barrels washed African ginger
221-235—2 cases, each 3 14-lb. jars powdered cream tartar.

These goods are now landing in excellent condition, and will be for positive unreserved sale
Terms at sale.

OILMEN'S STORES,
from the well-known House, J. T. MORTON, Leadenhall-street.

Now landing, in splendid condition,
ex clipper ship Thomas Stephens, from London.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
at the City Mart, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Important to Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, Shippers, Provision Dealers, &c.

200 Cases Assorted Oilmen's Stores, new goods.
Samples now on view at the Rooms.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 cases new goods, now landing ex Thomas Stephens, for positive sale, comprising—
Z in diamond,
61-85—25 cases, each 2 dozen, assorted bottled fruits. Assortment—4 black currant, 3 red currant, 3 cherries, 2 plums, 4 raspberry and currant, 4 gooseberry, 2 greengage, 2 damson.
86-95—10 cases, each 2 dozen, black currant
1-50—50 cases, each 4 dozen, pint pickles. Assortment—16 mixed, 8 onions, 8 piccalilli, 8 chow chow, 4 cauliflower, 4 gerkin.
51-60—10 cases, each 4 dozen, pints piccalilli
96-105—10 cases, each 4 dozen, pints salad oil
106-130—25 cases, each 6 dozen, half-pints salad oil
131-155—25 cases, each 2 dozen, quarts table vinegar.
Terms at sale.

American Brooms.
Just landed, ex Mail steamer.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
8 cases American brooms.
Terms at sale.

CONGOU TEAS.

Balance Damaged Portion of the Cito's Cargo.

On account of whom it may concern.

Under instructions from Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

More or less damaged by sea water.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, January 12, at 11 o'clock,
Ex CITO,
SH in diamond,
43—2 half-chests
5—3 ditto
6—1 chest
7—2 half-chests
11—2 ditto
54—2 boxes.
Terms, cash.

AUCTION SALES.

O. FARRE'S CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.
Being a sample shipment, to test the market.

For Positive Sale, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Important to Wine and Spirit Merchants and others.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, January 12, at 11 o'clock,
50 cases champagne, quarts
20 ditto ditto, pints.
Terms at sale.

SHIP CHANDLERY.

From the celebrated manufacturers, Messrs. TALBOT and ALDEN, Church-row, Limehouse, now landing ex Parramatta, from London.

For Positive Sale, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, FRIDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock, an INVOICE from the above well-known house, comprising

LINSEED OIL, COLZA OIL, TURPS, STOCKHOLM TAR, PITCH, PALE AMBER RESIN.

Important to Shipchandlers, Ship Agents, Shippers, and Speculators generally.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importer to sell by auction, at the City Mart, FRIDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
WG in diamond.
1-15—15 double-headed barrels raw linseed oil
16-25—15 double headed barrels boiled linseed oil
31-35— 5 ditto ditto ditto refined colza oil
36-65—20 pure tinned drums, each 5 gallons, turpentine
66-75—20 barrels fine Stockholm tar
76-95—20 barrels ditto ditto pitch
102-107— 6 barrels fine pale amber resin.
The above are now landing and on view at the City Mart
Terms at sale.

LUBRICATING OIL, in casks.
Just landed. In splendid order and condition.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 14, at 11 o'clock,
40 casks lubricating oil.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

CHOICE OLEOGRAPH.
Just landed, ex Northampton, from London.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
At the City Mart, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases choice oleographs, just arrived, ex Northampton, some of the favourite subjects from the great masters.
Terms, cash.

WATER FILTERS.
From the celebrated Water Filter Works, Messrs. W. ELLIOTT and CO., Manchester.
For Positive Sale. at the City Mart, 362, George-street, FRIDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, at the City Mart, FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Crates water filters, containing—
2 filters, B.W.1., 0
8 ditto, ditto, 1
10 ditto, ditto, 2
4 ditto, ditto, 3
6 ditto, ditto, 4
6 ditto, ditto, 5
3 ditto, ditto, 6
2nds—1 ditto, ditto, 0
5 ditto, ditto, 1
8 ditto, ditto, 2
2 ditto, ditto, 3
2 ditto, ditto, 4
Terms at sale.

DAY OF SALE, TUESDAY, January 18th, 1876.
EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.
To Earthenware Dealers, Furniture Brokers, Storekeepers, and others.
Now landed ex Darling Downs and Canopus.
249 PACKAGES EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.
Under instructions from Messrs. MASON, BROTHERS.

L. E. THRELKELD has been instructed by Messrs. Mason, Brothers to sell by auction, at their Stores, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, January 18th, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,
249 original packages earthenware, glass, and china, now landing ex Darling Downs and Canopus, consisting of entirely new goods, in the following lines:—
Printed goods—cups and saucers, toilet sets, chambers, jugs and basins, plates, dishes, vegetable dishes, muffins, bowls, jugs
Granite goods—cups and saucers, toilet sets, chambers, jugs and basins, plates, dishes, vegetable dishes, muffins, bowls, jugs
White ware—pudding bowls, jelly moulds, chambers
Yellow ware—cane bakers
Teapots, silver lustre, and brown
Candlesticks, assorted patterns
Dinner, dessert, and breakfast sets
China cups and saucers, plates, &c.
Porous water bottles
Tumblers—pressed, engraved, cut; publicans' soda
Wines, cut and engraved
Goblets, publicans'
Sugars and butters
Assorted crates earthenware
Ditto casks glass
Ditto ditto china.
The Auctioneer has authority to state that all the lines advertised will be offered, and positively sold, samples of which will be on view a few days previous to sale.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

On THURSDAY, January 13.

CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

At the Land Sale Rooms, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

LIVERPOOL-STREET. Nos. 139 and 141, between Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets.	Two stone-built Dwellings, Nos. 139 and 141, Liverpool-street.
MOORE PARK and Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills.	Two Dwelling-houses, Nos. 18 and 20, Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills; and three Allotments and iron Cottage, fronting Dowling-street, Moore Park.
PADDINGTON. Union-street and Regent-street.	Three stone-built Cottages, Union-street, and Dwelling in Regent-street, with House in the rear.
NEWTOWN. Prospect-street.	Cottage, containing 4 rooms, situate one door from the corner of Prospect and Hordern streets.
TOWN OF RICHMOND. Lennox-street.	Three valuable Town Allotments, each 44 feet frontage to Lennox-street.
EAST ST. LEONARDS, North Shore.	Two Valuable Allotments, frontages to Clapham Rise, and Highgate-terrace.

L. E. THRELKELD, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.
By order of the Executors of the Will of the late T. COWLISHAW, Esq.
Nos. 139 and 141, LIVERPOOL-STREET.
TWO WELL and FAITHFULLY BUILT 2-STORY DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 139 and 141, LIVERPOOL-STREET, between CASTLEREAGH and ELIZABETH STREETS.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
Those two substantially built houses, Nos. 139 and 141, LIVERPOOL-STREET, built of stone, with slated roofs, each containing wide halls, 4 large rooms, kitchens, servants' rooms, and attics, having a frontage to Liverpool-street of 40 feet by a depth of 60 feet (more or less) to a lane 8 feet wide.
In submitting this property to public competition the Auctioneer feels that to eulogise it is superfluous, occupying as it does one of the best positions, being close to Hyde Park, and opposite those splendid residences in course of erection for Dr. Renwick.
NO SAFER INVESTMENT IN THE CITY can possibly be had.
Title unquestionable.
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PADDINGTON.
Union-street, a few doors from Underwood-street.
To Mechanics, Operatives, and others.
Under instructions from the Executors of the will of the late T. Cowlishaw, Esq.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
Those three substantially stone built cottages, each containing 2 rooms, now let at 5s per week each. The land on which they stand has 40 feet frontage to Union-street, by a depth of 65 feet (more or less).
Terms at sale.

PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.
For POSITIVE SALE, THAT CONVENIENT AND FAITHFULLY BUILT BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, in REGENT-STREET, on the east side, being the fifth house from GORDON-STREET.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of LAND having a frontage of 20 feet to REGENT-STREET, by a depth of 93 feet, more or less, on which is erected a substantial brick DWELLING, containing 5 rooms and kitchen; verandah and balcony. At the rear is a House (3 rooms and kitchen), also, a well of splendid water.
The whole property produces 24s per week.
As an investment with prospect of advance in value, this is well worth inspection. It is situated in the healthiest and most convenient part of Paddington, overlooking Moore Park and Surry Hills, possessing as it does the advantage of easy access to and from the city by omnibuses which pass every ten minutes.
Intending purchasers can obtain cards of inspection prior to day of sale, at Rooms.
Terms at sale.

EAST ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.
TWO ALLOTMENTS, being a subdivision of a portion of Captain M'Leod's property, situate on the east side of his residence, Clapham Rise.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 13, at 11 o'clock,
Two allotments, East St. Leonards. Lot 1 has a frontage of 30 feet to Clapham Rise, by a depth of 145 feet on the East side, and 104 on the West, the allotment at the rear is 80 feet wide (more or less). Lot 2 has a frontage of 50 feet to Highgate-terrace by a depth of 112 feet on the North side and 80 feet on the South, and at rear is 92 feet wide (more or less).
These allotments occupy an elevated position in East St. Leonards, and command a splendid view of the harbour and city, and are within (3) three minutes' walk of Milson's Point ferry; and are the only allotments in this favourite, healthy, and improving locality now available.
Title unquestionable.
Plan, and further particulars, at Rooms.

SURRY HILLS and MOORE PARK.
By order of the Executors of the Will of the late T. Cowlishaw, Esq.
TWO DWELLINGS AND ALLOTMENT, HUTCHINSON-STREET, Nos. 18 and 20, and THREE ALLOTMENTS, THE PICK OF MOORE PARK.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable FREEHOLD, running from HUTCHINSON-STREET through to DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK, subdivided into the following lots, viz.:—
Lot 1 has a frontage to HUTCHINSON-STREET of 18 feet 9 inches, by a depth of 98 feet, more or less, on which is erected a well built brick and stone two-story dwelling, containing wide hall, four large rooms, kitchen, &c.
Lot 2 has a frontage to HUTCHINSON-STREET of 23 feet, by a depth of 98 feet, more or less, on which is erected a well-built brick and stone two-story dwelling, containing on the ground floor very wide hall, dining and drawing rooms, kitchen and pantry; upstairs, four large bedrooms and servants' room.
Lot 3. One allotment, having a frontage to HUTCHINSON-STREET of 15 feet, by a depth of 95 feet to a lane at the rear 16 feet wide.
Lot 4. One allotment situate at the corner of BOTANY and DOWLING STREETS, having a frontage of 24 feet to Dowling-street, by a depth of 124 feet, on which is erected a comfortable iron cottage, containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
Lot 5. One allotment, having a frontage to DOWLING-STREET of 27 feet, by a depth of 106 feet, more or less, to a lane at the rear.
Lot 6. One allotment, having a frontage to DOWLING-STREET of 29 feet, by a depth of 106 feet, more or less, to a lane at the rear.
Title unquestionable.
Plan at Rooms.

NEWTOWN, one door from corner of Prospect and Hordern streets.
TO MECHANICS, OPERATIVES, AND OTHERS.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 13, at 11 o'clock,
That weatherboard and brick-built cottage, situate one door from the corner of Prospect and Hordern streets, containing four good rooms, verandah in front, good yard, side entrance, and a never-failing well of splendid water.
Let at the low rent of 7s per week.
This is a very compact little property and worthy the attention of heads of small families and others in search of snug little freehold.
Full particulars and terms at sale.

RICHMOND.
For Positive Sale.
3 Town Allotments, in Lennox-street, adjoining the property of Mr. John Cornwall.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
Three valuable town allotments, situate between Kelly's baker shop and Mr. Cornwall's property, each having a frontage to Lennox-street, by 44 feet (more or less).
For particulars of title apply to Messrs. Slade and Smith.
Plan at Rooms.
Terms at sale.

UNRESERVED SALE.
To Builders and others.
CLEARING-OUT SALE of Timber Yard, adjoining Mr. Fagan's, Timber Merchant, Sussex-street, between Market and Druitt streets.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, January 13, at 3 o'clock
A large quantity of hardwood timber, consisting of joists, scantling, boards, battens, &c.
Cedar and pine boards, and quartering of various dimensions
Shingles, laths, doors, sashes, staircases, &c., &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

25 ALLOTMENTS LAND, close to the Bald Rock Ferry, BALMAIN.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. M'Diarmid to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on NEXT SATURDAY, January 15th, at half-past 3 o'clock,
25 allotments of land, having frontages to Pine, Mullens, Bay, and Mansfield streets; and close to the Bald Rock Ferry.
Torrens' title.
Terms and further particulars can be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneer, 143, Pitt-street.

FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE, PETERSHAM.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. P. Layt, in consequence of his intended departure for Europe, to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 29th January, at 3 o'clock,
A most convenient and commodious family residence, situated on the BOULEVARD, LEWISHAM ESTATE, Petersham. The land has a frontage of 72 feet to the BOULEVARD, by a depth of 241 feet.
The house is newly erected and built of Fowler's pressed bricks (struck joints), on stone foundation, slated roof. The hall, pantry, verandahs, and hearths are paved with ornamental tiles, the plastering of a very superior character, and the drawing-room ceiling is finished with superior ornamental enrichments. The whole of the rooms are thoroughly ventilated, and finished in a superior manner of the very best materials, and fitted up with all modern conveniences in the best style. The house contains drawing-room, dining-room, three bedrooms, library, servants', bath, and store rooms; washhouse with copper boiler, stabling and coachhouse, and large brick tank.
Petersham title.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, Denison street, KINGSTON.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. B. Wheeler to sell by public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 19th January, at 3 o'clock,
A substantially-built weatherboard cottage, containing 4 rooms, hall, bathroom, and kitchen, verandah in front, garden back and front, gas laid on all over the premises.
Torrens' title.
Terms, cash.

POSITIVE SALE.
SATURDAY, 29th January, at 3 o'clock.
3 First-class COTTAGES, fronting the BOULEVARD, LEWISHAM ESTATE, PETERSHAM.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from G. Pile, jun., Esq., to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 29th January, at half-past 3 o'clock,
Three beautifully-situated cottages, fronting the Boulevard, built of brick on stone foundations, finished in a first-class style, and containing each 6 rooms, bathroom, hall, kitchen, pantry, verandahs back and front. The dining and drawing rooms of each cottage have corniced ceilings.
Torrens' title.
Terms at sale.

MOLLEY, NEAR NARRABRI.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from Samuel Hoskins, Esq., to offer at auction, on TUESDAY, the 25th January, 1876,
at 12 o'clock, noon,
AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
That well-known fattening Cattle Station, MOLLEY, situated in the Liverpool Plains District.
The country is beautifully watered, having a frontage to the Namoi of 10 miles, and comprises an area of 64,000 acres, consisting of Saltbush and Myall, and is altogether of the most fattening description, as is evidenced by the drafts of fat cattle which are constantly turned off, commanding the highest prices in the Sydney market.
THE HERD consists of about 1400 head quiet well-bred cattle, and there is a draft fat, now ready to come off.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are extensive and first-class and not to be surpassed in the district. They comprise dwelling-house of 8 rooms, kitchen, garden, stables, men's huts, milking yards, calf pens, calf paddocks, large stock-yard, two horse paddocks with many other improvements too numerous to mention in an advertisement. All these are newly erected, and are, therefore, in first-class order.
PURCHASED LAND.—There are
1632 acres Freehold, and
1750 acres Secured Land,
all which, together with the improvements erected thereon will be given to the purchaser free of charge.
The auctioneers invite inspection of this very compact and desirable property, which offers an opportunity for a moderate investment now rarely to be met with.
For further particulars, apply to
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK, 171, Pitt-street.

KENNEDY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
THE SOUTHWICK STATION, with 7000 Cattle.
Grazing capabilities, 20,000 head in all seasons.

P. N. TREBECK will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 1876,
The above FIRST-CLASS STATION and STOCK, full particulars of which may be found in each Saturday's HERALD.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
in consequence of the early departure of the Proprietor from the Colony.
BIRCH GROVE, SNAIL'S BAY, BALMAIN.
A first-class FAMILY MANSION, with extensive highly improved GROUNDS, about FOUR ACRES in extent, having considerable HARBOUR FRONTAGE, and also about 600 feet to the LOUISA ROAD, near the Waterview Bay Steam Ferry.
TERMS.—A large portion of the purchase money can, if desired, remain secured on the property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. J. L. Montefiore, in consequence of his approaching departure for Europe, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
BIRCHGROVE, SNAIL'S BAY, BALMAIN.
BIRCHGROVE HOUSE is a COMMODIOUS FAMILY MANSION, decorated and finished throughout with great taste, and fitted with every necessary convenience and comfort. In front there is a spacious verandah with tessellated pavement; and the accommodation comprises hall, drawing-room (a magnificent apartment), dining-room, 5 bedrooms, 2 attics, 2 dressing-rooms, bathroom, kitchens, laundry, pantry, storeroom, dairy, servants' bedrooms, &c. The out-offices include stables, coach-house, hay-loft, &c.
THE GROUNDS contain an area of about FOUR ACRES, with very EXTENSIVE HARBOUR FRONTAGE, and about 600 FEET TO THE LOUISA ROAD. A carriage drive is formed through them to the house, and they are otherwise laid out with smooth lawns, shrubbery, brilliant masses of evergreen, flower garden, and small category of the choicest plants and trees, extending down to a fine sheltered beach, affording facilities for the enjoyment of boating, fishing, and sea bathing with perfect safety. The position is one of great natural beauty, and commands extensive views, being surrounded on all sides by a magnificent panorama of most charming scenery, the front aspect having an uninterrupted vista through the copiously shaded grounds down the harbour to the Heads, forming a picture of unparalleled beauty.
Both in style and completeness the residence is very superior, being finished for the proprietor's own comfort and accommodation without any intention of sale—the property only being brought into the market in consequence of his departure from the colony, and unwillingness to let a perfect homestead upon which he has expended so large an amount in bringing it with care and judgment to its present state of perfection.
Birchgrove is only half-an-hour's drive from the Post Office by a capital road, or by water within a quarter of an hour's sail, and, irrespective of its advantages as a delightful secluded suburban residence, possesses considerable attraction to speculators, from its large area of land (about 4 acres), most favourably situated for subdivision into sites having both road and water frontages close to (within 3 minutes' walk of) a steam ferry. A large portion of the grounds, if desired, could thus be disposed of, leaving an ample area with the house. The waterside sites on the harbour would meet with more ready buyers at full rates.
CARDS TO VIEW may be obtained on application at the Rooms, where also PLANS and VIEWS of the property may be inspected.

MOSSMAN'S BAY ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.
Auction Sale on the Ground.
SATURDAY, 22nd January.
The MOSSMAN'S BAY ESTATE, subdivided into Beautifully Situated Villa Sites of half-an-acre and upwards, on the
New Military Road
and
Mossman's Bay Ferry Road,
near the
Steam Ferry Wharf at Mossman's Bay.
Also,
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of Land, each having 66 feet frontage to Military Road and other well-formed streets on the heights overlooking the Harbour and City.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 22nd January, at 3 o'clock.
The well-known and favourite marine suburb of
MOSSMAN'S BAY
and
BALAKLAVA TOWNSHIP,
on the celebrated and beautiful HEIGHTS OF NORTH SHORE, subdivided into VILLA SITES and BUILDING ALLOTMENTS to suit all classes of purchasers.
The position of this really beautiful and favourably situated estate is without exception the best and most elevated in the rapidly advancing suburb of North Shore.
It is in close proximity to the Fortifications at Bradley's and Middle Heads, and within easy walking distance of the much frequented and favourite watering places in Middle Harbour.
The well formed Military Road passes through the estate and the drive from Milson's Point, along this road to Middle Head is the most beautiful and lively out of the city.
The view from Balaklava Heights is charming and delightful, embracing to the south the city, including Potts Point and Darling Point with their palatial residences and highly improved grounds, and westward the suburbs of Newtown, Petersham, Ashfield, and Burwood, also the beautiful land-locked harbour of Port Jackson, with its numerous bays and islands, and to the north and east the lake-like waters of Middle and North Harbours, Manly Beach (the Brighton of New South Wales), the Heads, with the Pacific Ocean beyond—the whole forming one grand panorama not to be surpassed from any other of the suburbs, or even in the colony.
*** Steamers ply regularly every hour during the day between Circular Quay and Mossman's Bay.
Plan of subdivision can be inspected and full particulars obtained at the Rooms.
Terms very liberal.

To SHIPOWNERS, WHARFINGERS, SHIPBUILDERS, SHIPWRIGHTS, STEAM PACKET COMPANIES, TIMBER MERCHANTS, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE.
By order of the EXECUTORS of the Will of the late JOHN CUTHBERT, Esq.
VALUABLE WHARF PROPERTIES, DARLING HARBOUR, PORT JACKSON, CITY OF SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of the will of the late JOHN CUTHBERT, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 7th February, 1876, at 11 o'clock,
1.—THE PATENT SLIP AND WHARF, Sussex-street, and with right of entrance from the foot of KING-STREET, opposite the COMMERCIAL WHARF, together with the FOUR PRODUCE STORES in Sussex-street, CITY OF SYDNEY.
That valuable property
THE PATENT SLIP,
DARLING HARBOUR, SUSSEX-STREET,
together with steam-engine, cradle, and apparatus complete, in full trade and in first-rate order, capable of taking up vessels up to 600 tons burthen.
The property has a frontage of 67 feet to Sussex-street, with considerable depth (about 300 feet) extending to the harbour, to which it has also a large frontage.
The block contains an area of about 2 ROODS 11 PERCHES, for which there is a CERTIFICATE UNDER TORRENS' ACT, and in addition PERMISSION HAS BEEN OBTAINED still further to extend into the harbour to the extent of nearly A QUARTER OF AN ACRE.
On the Sussex-street frontage are four 2-story recently-erected PRODUCE STORES, with extensive shed basement on a level with the wharf. These stores are at present let, without any connection, or interfering in any way with the working of the slip and wharf.
Independent of its value as a patent slip, the property occupies the most valuable position on the harbour for a COMMERCIAL WHARF, which would command an extensive business in connection with the coasting and intercolonial trade.
2.—CUTHBERT'S EXTENSIVE COMMERCIAL WHARF,
SHIPBUILDING YARD, SAWMILL, &c.
MILLER'S POINT, DARLING HARBOUR.
This extensive property comprises about
TWO ACRES AND A HALF OF LAND,
having
UPWARDS OF 450 FEET FRONTAGE
to
DARLING HARBOUR, PORT JACKSON.
It is one of the largest establishments at this seaport for shipbuilding and general shipwrights' work, having considerable capacity for expansion to meet the increasing requirements of the port. The business was for many years very successfully carried on by the late proprietor, Mr. Cuthbert, on the premises.
With respect to AREA, extent of AVAILABLE HARBOUR FRONTAGE, and GENERAL FACILITIES, either for SHIPBUILDING or MERCANTILE PURPOSES, the property is UNEQUALLED IN THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.
It includes a sawmill, with machinery, large workshops, stores, sheds, sail lofts, &c.: also a number of workmen's cottages. As the latter (the cottages) can be sold separately, it will be optional with the buyer to include them in the purchase.
Both the above well-known valuable properties will be absolutely disposed of on the above date, to enable the Executors of the Will of the late Mr. Cuthbert to carry out their trusts.
Plans of the properties may be inspected, and further particulars obtained, on application to RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Sydney.
Solicitors—Messrs. SLADE and SMITH, Sydney.
Terms at sale.

SURRY HILLS.
FIVE DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16, ARTHUR-STREET, off CROWN-STREET, south of FITZROY-STREET; and FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 59, 61, 63, and 65, ALEXANDER-STREET, off ARTHUR-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT block of land having 56½ FEET frontage to ARTHUR-STREET, 100 FEET frontage to ALEXANDER-STREET, with a depth on the [illegible] feet, and is [illegible] upon which are erected the following:—
FIVE TWO-STORY BRICK BUILT DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 8 to 16, ARTHUR-STREET, on stone foundations, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen, with yards, water laid on, &c.
FOUR TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSES, on stone foundations, each containing 4 rooms and wash-house, with yards, water laid on, &c.
RENTAL, £4 8s 6d per week, or £230 PER ANNUM.
A very desirable and favourably situated city freehold investment, in a popular locality close to the beautiful and healthy recreation grounds, MOORE PARK, a position where houses always command tenants.
Terms at sale.

DAPTO, ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.
BUSINESS PREMISES, comprising the Post-office, Store, and Dwelling, together with 19½ acres of Land, on the main road from Wollongong to Kiama, adjoining the Presbyterian Church, and about 10 miles from Wollongong.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock.
All those 19½ acres of land, having an extensive frontage to the main road from Wollongong to Kiama, on which are erected business premises, now in full trade, let on lease, expiring 4th February, 1876, to Mr. K. Mackenzie, at £75 per annum.
The buildings contain large shop, fitted with counters, shelving, glass cases, &c., post-office, and 5 dwelling-rooms, detached store, servants' room, pantry, kitchen, wash-house, with oven and boiler, stable, &c., &c.
The land is all securely enclosed, and subdivided into four paddocks, laid down with grass and clover.
Purchasers of country property should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity for securing a good business, with small DAIRY FARM attached, a first-class position in the famed district of Illawarra. The post-office on the premises, and a surrounding populous and prosperous neighbourhood, secures a large trade for the store.
Terms at sale.

BOURKE-STREET, NORTH OF WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET.
THREE WELL-FINISHED two-story DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 106, 108, and 110, BOURKE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock.
ALL THAT piece of land, having 39 feet frontage to the east side of BOURKE-STREET, and extending to a lane at the rear, upon which are erected Nos. 106, 108, and 110, THREE SUBSTANTIAL BRICK-BUILT 2-story residences in BOURKE-STREET, on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen, with yards, water laid on, &c., at the rear.
A good letting city property, in the best part of Woolloomooloo, close to Cowper Wharf and the Government Domain, and within easy walking distance of the business centre of the city.
Terms at sale.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
CHOICE CITY SITES.
WILLIAM AND VICTORIA STREETS, DARLINGHURST.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—CORNER allotment, 30 feet frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, 76 feet to UPPER WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH.
LOTS 2 and 3 each have 21 feet frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, with a depth of about 90 feet extending to a lane at the rear.
The above are without exception the choicest and most valuable unoccupied SITES in this favourite and popular part of the city.
The position is elevated, and the land is admirably adapted either for BUSINESS PREMISES or for FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
Plan of subdivision on view at the Rooms.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD, NEWTOWN.
Block of LAND, BROMPTON ESTATE, LACKEY-STREET, west of the Cook's River Road, between Church and Hutchinson streets, and adjoining the properties belonging to Messrs BROWN and CUNNINGHAME.
It has 26½ feet frontage to LACKEY-STREET, with a depth on one side of 198 feet, and 110 feet on the other, comprising lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of section 4 of the well-known Brompton Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described block of land.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
6000 STORE SHEEP,
Now running on the BOOMBAH Station, BALONNE RIVER, QUEENSLAND.
For Positive Sale,
By order of the Executors in the Estate of the late RICHARD B[illegible]IGH, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
6000 STORE SHEEP, of which the following are the particulars, viz.:—

EWES—Weaners	602	
1½ years old	401	
2½ ditto ditto	261	
3½ ditto ditto	468	
4½ ditto ditto	666	
Aged	1296	
TOTAL EWES		3633
WETHERS—Weaners	600	
1½ year old	391	
2½ years old	558	
3½ ditto ditto	456	
4½ ditto ditto	304	
TOTAL WETHERS		2309
RAMS—Mixed ages		58
TOTAL SHEEP, more or less		6000

The above sheep will be delivered, on or about the 1st March, 1876, at the Station belonging to Messrs. SIMPSON and READETT, known as BOOMBAH, Balonne River, Queensland.
Terms at Sale.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENTS.
CUMBERLAND-STREET.
CITY RESIDENCE, No. 209, Cumberland-street, on the west side, a few feet from Charlotte-place.
It is built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms and weatherboard kitchen, stable, cart shed, with side gate entrance, good paved yard drained to sewer, &c., at the rear.
The land has 39 FEET frontage to CUMBERLAND-STREET, with a depth of about 84 FEET.

SURRY HILLS.
TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 24, ANN-STREET, opposite KIDD and KELLY'S BAKERY.
It contains balcony and 4 rooms, with yard, &c., and the land has 15 FEET frontage with a depth of about 60 FEET.

WOLLOOMOOLOO.
between Stanley and Liverpool streets.
STONE-BUILT DWELLING, O'Brien's-lane, first house off PALMER-STREET, containing 4 rooms, with yard, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described freeholds, in popular parts of the city, and localities where houses are never untenanted.
Terms at sale.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
PYRMONT FREEHOLD.
VALUABLE CORNER BUILDING ALLOTMENT of Land, HARRIS and BOWMAN STREETS, near ELIZABETH BAY, and Messrs. LOW, MEEK, and CO.'S TIN SMELTING WORKS.
It has 40 FEET frontage to HARRIS-STREET, and 73 FEET to BOWMAN-STREET.
*** The position is good in HARRIS-STREET, the main road of Pyrmont; and being a corner site, in a populous locality, it is well adapted for an hotel, other business premises, or for private dwellings.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described building site, without reserve.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.
Large choice BLOCK OF LAND, fronting the OCEAN, commencing at the corner of DENISON-STREET, and extending northward 240 feet along the RESERVE for PUBLIC RECREATION, CABBAGE TREE BEACH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice block of building land in this FAVOURITE and FAST-IMPROVING WATERING-PLACE.
The land comprises the lots 92, 93, 94, and 95 of section 11 of the original subdivision of this DELIGHTFUL ESTATE, and is without exception the most eligible site for building purposes facing the ocean that can now be obtained in this fashionable resort. In addition to the 240 feet frontage, the side line extends along Denison-street for a distance of 190 feet, forming a compact block as a site for a large hotel, or for future subdivision.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.
GOOD 23 PERCHES LAND, lot 4, section 11, M'LAREN-STREET, between WALKER and ALFRED STREETS, close to the residence of W. TUNKS, Esq., and the Public RECREATION GROUND.
This land occupies an elevated position in the town of St. Leonards, and the view from it includes the harbour and city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described block of land.
Plan at the Rooms.

GREAT CLEARING AUCTION SALE.
By order of the Executor of the Estate of the late T. J. FISHER, Esq. The Trustees of the Estate of the late GEORGE PILE, Sen., Esq., and to close PARTNERSHIP accounts.

PETERSHAM.
Nine Choice Building Sites, NORWOOD HILL, on the most elevated part, and commanding fine views of Botany Bay, and the surrounding beautiful country scenery, each having frontages of 40 feet to Oxford-street and Audley-street, with average depths of 130 feet.
They are within five minutes' walk from the Railway Station, and close to the newly-erected residence and grounds belonging to Rollo F. Cape, Esq.
FIVE BUILDING SITES, Windsor and Constitution Roads, each 100 feet frontage, with depths from 80 feet to 180 feet. They adjoin the residence of J. C. Pearce, Esq., and opposite to the property belonging to Mrs. Fear.
BLOCK OF LAND, 3½ acres, off the Canterbury Road, fronting the Windsor Road, adjoining Golding's Nursery, and the residence and grounds belonging to Captain O'Hagan.
It will be offered in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
VILLA SITE, Wardell-street, at the Petersham Railway Station, 60 feet frontage, with a depth of 127 feet, extending to a lane at the rear.
FIVE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, Dulwich Hill Estate, being lots 2 to 6 of section 4, as per plan of subdivision, each having 65 feet frontage to Dulwich-street, with a depth of 180 feet.
The whole of the residue of ALEXANDER'S ESTATE, between Miller's and Radford's properties, fronting MORGAN and BISHOP STREETS and SYDENHAM ROAD.

NEWTOWN.
Four Building ALLOTMENTS in PROSPECT-STREET, off the ERSKINEVILLE ROAD.

MARRICKVILLE.
ROCKWOOD, a prettily situated Cottage Residence, and 8½ acres of Land on the most elevated part of the Illawarra Road, nearly opposite the Residence and Grounds belonging to J. H. HOARE, Esq.

FIVE DOCK STATION, ASHFIELD.
THIRTEEN CHOICE sites, FIVE DOCK-STREET, off the LIVERPOOL ROAD, and about ten minutes' walk from the Five Dock Railway Platform, between Ashfield and Burwood.
Each lot has 80 feet frontage to Five Dock-street, with depths ranging from 200 feet to 270 feet.

BRIGHTON HEIGHTS, MANLY.
SIX SITES, fronting the main road to Middle Harbour and Sydney, about 15 minutes' walk from the Pier at Manly Beach.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January,
The whole of the suburban lands described as above, and the Cottage Residence and Grounds at Marrickville.
Full particulars of the properties may be obtained and lithographic plans inspected at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Terms liberal.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
LACHLAN DISTRICT.
DUNDERALIGO STATION, with 7000 MIXED SHEEP.
Terms: One-half cash on the fall of the hammer, residue at 12 months, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum, secured upon the stations and stock.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from J. B. Murray, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the EXCHANGE, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 25th January, 1876, at 12 o'clock,
DUNDERALIGO STATION,
consisting of the blocks Dunderaligo and Curlanga, embracing an area of about 24,000 acres of excellent grazing country, and being within two miles of the BOWNING RAILWAY STATION, the carriage of wool is nothing beyond the rail charges, and the station is within a few hours' reach of the METROPOLIS.
The STOCK to be sold with these runs is as under—
5800 wethers, say 2 to 5 years
1000 maiden ewes, 2 to 3 years
200 ewes and weaners
7000 all, more or less.
There are 320 acres purchased land
640 acres conditional purchases.
The IMPROVEMENTS include 8-roomed cottage (shingled), woolshed, huts, about 27 acres cleared for cultivation, cottage, store-room, horse box, and other huts, &c., on the selections.
These runs are ABUNDANTLY AND PERMANENTLY WATERED by creeks and springs.
The great advantage of having so profitable a station within about eight hours' journey of Sydney cannot be estimated—the difficulty of procuring labour and expenses of carriage being reduced to a minimum, and would enable the proprietor to reside with his family in SYDNEY, and to exercise suitable supervision over the station by frequent visits.
Full particulars may be had from HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

WIDE BAY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
GLENBAR STATION,
with
2500 HEAD of CATTLE, more or less.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at the EXCHANGE, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 25th January, 1876, at 12 o'clock,
GLENBAR STATION,
situated on the Wide Bay district, about 40 miles from MARYBOROUGH. This run contains a very large tract of country, admirably adapted for cattle, being magnificently grassed, with ironbark ridges, and is abundantly watered in all seasons.
The STOCK consists of
2500 HEAD MIXED CATTLE, more or less
60 HORSES, more or less.
The IMPROVEMENTS include good 6-roomed house, kitchen, store, meat house, smithy, stockman's hut, stock and slaughter yards, &c., &c.
There are 640 acres purchased land.
Stores, horses, working plant, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
For full particulars apply to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

TUESDAY, 25th January.
COUNTRY PROPERTY,
comprising ORCHARD, FARMING, GRAZING, and BUSH LAND,
the whole (by grants) 166 ACRES,
situate on the south side of the WESTERN ROAD, near EASTERN CREEK, and directly opposite the Bungarribee Estate, and about 4 miles from the ROOTY HILL and BLACKTOWN RAILWAY STATIONS, and 9 miles from PARRAMATTA.

JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of the late Mr. D. Howard to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 31st January, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The above property, 166 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, all [illegible], subdivided and improved as follows, viz.:—
ORCHARD of 8 acres of healthy and best quality orange and summer fruit trees, enclosed.
VINEYARD of one acre of vines, in full bearing, enclosed.
CULTIVATION paddock of seven acres, with hay-shed, &c.
GRAZING and BUSH LAND, about 150 acres; the timber is of the best description.
BUILDINGS comprise a substantial slabbed house, with shingled roof, at the eastern end, and a four-roomed slabbed house at the western end of the land.
The property is well situated, and possesses conveniences for a plentiful supply of water at all seasons of the year.

TERMS, LIBERAL. TITLE GOOD.
Extensive and Valuable GRAZING ESTATE,
comprising
8460 ACRES (more or less),
situated in the
COUNTIES OF DURHAM and GLOUCESTER,
for
UNRESERVED SALE,
by public auction,
At Byrne's Hotel, Campbell's Hill, West Maitland.
MONDAY, 17th January, 1876, at 11 o'clock.
Terms: Half cash; the balance may remain for the term of five years, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, such interest to be paid half-yearly. The whole to be secured by mortgage over the property in the usual manner.

BRUNKER and SPARKE have received instructions from A. M'Donald, Esq., to sell by auction, at the above time and place,
THE UNDERBANK ESTATE,
comprising
8460 acres (more or less) of first-class GRAZING LAND, about 4000 acres of which are sapped, and a large area adapted for cultivation. A large proportion of the estate is substantially fenced, which, from its position and the nature of its boundaries, renders it wholly secure.
This valuable, magnificent, and highly-improved property is not only luxuriantly grassed but superabundantly watered by the Williams and Chichester Rivers, intersected by the former, and having about five miles frontage to the latter. There are also several tributaries and creeks which furnish a continuous supply of water, and assist materially to keep the stock together—thus lessening the cost of management, besides rendering the property more productive.
The IMPROVEMENTS are extensive and substantial, comprising a neat and faithfully-built brick cottage, containing eight rooms, kitchen, with four rooms attached, large underground tank, cemented; stable, coachhouses, sheds, stock, milking yards, &c.; thus forming a comfortable homestead, furnished with every convenience, and attached to which are about 1600 acres of splendid land, securely fenced, and subdivided into three paddocks.
There are seven comfortable dwelling-houses throughout the estate, in excellent repair, occupied by respectable tenants.
A post-office is also established upon the property in close proximity to the homestead.
The property abounds with valuable timber, including cedar, is bounded by an unlimited extent of Government land, is undoubtedly one of the most desirable grazing estates hitherto offered in this district, and is for absolute sale.
Mr. M'Donald, who resides upon the estate, will render every facility to intending purchasers to inspect it.
Further particulars may be obtained upon application to BRUNKER and SPARKE, Auctioneers, &c., East Maitland.

SATURDAY, 15th January, 1876,
at 12 o'clock, noon.
To Shipowners, Speculators, and others.
For SALE by Public Auction, at ROCKHAMPTON, the Schooner GEM.

G. B. SHAW has received instruction from Messrs. Walter Reid and Co. to sell by public auction, without reserve, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, at his Rooms, Quay-street,
The Aberdeen-built iron clipper schooner Gem, 87 tons register, as she now lies in the Fitzroy River, Rockhampton.
This vessel carries a large cargo on a light draft of water, and is admirably adapted for the South Sea Island or coasting trade. She is well found and in good sea-going order.
An inventory of sails, gear, &c., can be inspected at the auctioneer's office.
The auctioneer's instructions are to sell at the time named. As such a favourable opportunity of securing a handy strong vessel seldom presents itself, the auctioneer desires to direct the special attention of those interested in shipping to this bona fide sale.
Inspection of the vessel is invited.
Terms declared at sale.

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FUNERALS.

THE FUNERAL of the late DAVID BRUCE HUTCHINSON, Esq., will move from his late residence, "Lissoy," Ashfield, at 3 o'clock, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES GALVIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Michael; to move from his late residence, 37, Kensington-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 737, George-street, op. Christ Church; and 118, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES PRINGLE are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Percy Ernest; to move from his residence, 557, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, to Cemetery, Devonshire-street. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers.

THE MEMBERS of the Wesleyan or Protestant Union Benefit Society are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Brother JOHN CONNOR; to move from his late residence, Bullanaming-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. WILLIAM BROWN, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. MOSES LEMON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 115, York-street, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock, to Petersham Catholic Cemetery. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased THOMAS M'INTYRE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of Mr. Christopher M'Caffrey, Brougham-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK O'CONNOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased infant DAUGHTER; to move from his residence, 132 Cumberland-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Petersham Cemetery. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM J. J. MILLS are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, 42, Gipps-street, THIS MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 21, Oxford-street; 121, York-street, near King-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN CONNOR are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Bullanaming-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Wesleyan Church, Chippendale, and from thence to the Mortuary, for the Necropolis. J. and S. SHYING and CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

SATURDAY, January 15.

SECOND GRAND MATINEE,
when the
COMIC CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME,
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST,
will be presented in its entirety.

THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZONIAN MARCHES,
with magnificent Limelight Effects.
The Gorgeous TRANSFORMATION SCENE.
THE ENCHANTING BALLET,
and
THE LAUGHABLE COMIC SCENES.

Concluding with the
SHOWER OF GOLDEN RAIN.

Box plan now open. Children, half-price to all parts of the house. Doors open at 2, performance to commence at 2.30. Carriages at 11.45.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager.......... Mr. Samuel Lazar
Treasurer.......................... Mr. James Booty.

EVERY EVENING
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CROWDED HOUSES NIGHTLY
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GRAND COMIC CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME
Grand Comic Christmas Pantomime
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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
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or
KING GLORIO THE MILLIONTH
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THE ISLAND OF APES
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and the
FAIRIES OF THE MAGIC ROSES
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Fairies of the Magic Roses.
THE MARCH OF THE AMAZON GUARDS
The March of the Amazon Guards
The March of the Amazon Guards
The March of the Amazon Guards
The March of the Amazon Guards
and the
GLORIOUS TRANSFORMATION SCENE
Glorious Transformation Scene
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Glorious Transformation Scene
Nightly applauded to the echo.

Prices of Amission:—5s, 3s, 2s, and 1s.
Children, half-price.
Doors open at 7.30, overture at 8 o'clock precisely.

The box plan is open at J. R. Clarke's, 317, George-street, daily, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., where seats may be secured for any night or nights in advance, and to avoid the crush at night, tickets for all parts of the house may be purchased, admitting the holders to the theatre by the private entrance half an hour before the general public.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Purchase your tickets during the day and so avoid the crush at night.

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TO-NIGHT, and EVERY EVENING during the Week, at 8.
RISLEY'S
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SPECIAL ATTRACTION.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.

Stage Manager................Mr. B. N. Jones.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

3000 TOYS.
ANOTHER GRAND MATINEE.

NOTICE.
In consequence of the enormous number of Children who were unable to gain admittance on last Saturday, the Management HAVE BEEN REQUESTED to repeat the successful Pantomime
SNOW WHITE.
THE LAST DAY PERFORMANCE.
The Last Day Performance,
as
Snow White will most positively be withdrawn on Saturday Evening.
NEXT SATURDAY, 15th January,
on which occasion
3000 TOYS
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Three Thousand Toys
will be presented as a parting souvenir of
SNOW WHITE.

The TOYS will be exhibited on Friday, when tickets may be obtained for all parts of the Theatre; also at Elvy's music depot, George-street.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Children.

Dress Circle	2	6
Stalls	1	6
Family Circle	1	0

PIT—SIXPENCE.
Doors open at 2 o'clock; to commence at 2.30.
JOHN BENNETT.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

Stage Manager...............Mr. B. N. Jones.

LAST FOUR NIGHTS
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SNOW WHITE
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J. P. HYDES
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THE GREATEST BURLESQUE ACTOR OF THE
The greatest Burlesque Actor of the
The greatest Burlesque Actor of the
The greatest Burlesque Actor of the
AGE, AGE, AGE,
Age, Age, Age,
Age, Age, Age,
Age, Age, Age.

LAST FOUR NIGHTS OF THE
Last Four Nights of the
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COMIC DUET
Comic Duet
Comic Duet
Comic Duet
HYDES AND SOUTH
Hydes and South
Hydes and South.
LAST FOUR NIGHTS OF THE
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FRENCH QUADRILLE
French Quadrille
French Quadrille
LAST FOUR NIGHTS OF THE
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GRAND TRANSFORMATION.
LAST FOUR NIGHTS OF
Last Four Nights of
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LIZZY DIXON'S
Lizzie Dixon's
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SONG AND DANCE
Song and Dance
Song and Dance.
LAST FOUR NIGHTS
Last Four Nights
Last Four Nights
of the
COMIC SCENES
Comic Scenes
Comic Scenes.

SATURDAY—LAST MATINEE.

MONDAY—"CHARITY."
JOHN BENNETT.

WARWICK CRICKET CLUB.—A MATCH will be played at Goulburn on the 26th instant. Persons desirous of taking part in it will please send their names to the undersigned.
LESLIE J. PARK, Hon. Secretary.

GRAND CRICKET MATCH.—
MUDGEE v. UNIVERSITY.
ALBERT GROUND, REDFERN.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, January 21 and 22.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL SABBATH SCHOOLS.—In consequence of the early departure of the Rev. John Graham from the colony, it has been decided to hold the PICNIC in connection with the above on WEDNESDAY, 19th instant. Friends may see fuller particulars in the HERALD of Saturday.
JAMES ROBERTSON, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A LARGE assortment of Ladies' BAGS. Mrs. Abbott, bookseller and stationer, 109, Oxford-street.

I, A Coloured Man's WIFE, ask for assistance for immediate passage to Cooktown. Mrs. Hassin, P. O.

RABBITS.—Wanted, some tame Rabbits. Apply A.J.X., Pfahlert's Hotel.

HIGHEST Price given for Left-off CLOTHING. Letters attended to. Mrs. Dawes, 361, Elizabeth-st.

EMBOSSING and Fluting MACHINE, for imitating Embroidery, 17s 6d each. 90, William-street.

GOOD second-hand BAGS.—Wanted to purchase 100, this morning. Gibson and Hale, 237, George-street.

CANARY CAGES in great variety, hundreds to select from. A good Cage, 3s. Eastway's, 417, George-st.

TABLE MATS, a good set for 1s.; Ladies' Bags, 2s each. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-st.

CRUETS.—Plated Cruets, now landing ex Cairnbulg; a good one for 7s 6d. Eastway, Bros., 417, George-st.

TEAPOTS.—Britannia metal Teapots, just opened, one case; to be sold a bargain. Eastways', 417, Geo.-st.

FOR SALE, a Black Jungle COCK, best in the colony, £1. 289, Pitt-street.

MATRIMONY.—A young Lady, with a private income, wishes to meet with a gentleman with a view to the above, age not exceeding 30; send photo. Address Jenny, Post-office, Balmain.

FOR SALE, a bargain, Six Brick COTTAGES, leasehold, 82 years to run, rent 38s a week. Price, £300. Apply Wollongong Hotel, Kent and Bathurst streets.

FOR SALE, at Petersham, 3 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, £95 the lot, title Crown grant; 1 lot, St. Peters, 66 x 210, £33 the lot; Cottage and 2 Allotments, Newtown, £320, terms. J. GARRATTY, Kingston.

WANTED, two CASKS, over 100 gallons each, with stand; second-hand preferred. J. G. T., HERALD.

WANTED, a person to adopt a baby Boy 6 weeks old. E. M., General Post Office.

WANTED, Sawmills WASTE WOOD, for lighting fires; state price per load. Dives, HERALD.

WANTED, small Shearing and Punching MACHINE; also, Blacksmith's BELLOWS, new or second hand. 569, Kent-street.

PROFESSIONS. TRADES, ETC.

A FIRST-CLASS Gasfitter and an Ironworker wanted. R. Doyle, plumber, &c., Union-lane, off George-st.

A BRUSH HAND wanted. Apply to John Galbraith, Cowper-street, Glebe.

AN EFFICIENT ASSISTANT required for the fancy department. David Jones and Company.

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AN EFFICIENT ASSISTANT required for the woollen department. David Jones and Company.

A JUNIOR CLERK required; good handwriting indispensable; one accustomed to the drapery preferred. Box 79, General Post Office.

A CLASSICAL MASTERSHIP (with a salary of £300 per annum with board and residence), and a Mathematical MASTERSHIP (with a salary of £250 per annum with board and residence), will be vacant in a school in the country after Christmas.
University men only will be elected.
Candidates are requested to forward references to Tutor, HERALD Office, Sydney.

No. 76-1. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 7th January, 1876.
APPLICATIONS (with testimonials) will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, from persons duly qualified to fill the office of ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER to the Municipal Council of Sydney. Salary, £300 per annum.
Particulars of the duties required may be ascertained on applying to the City Engineer.
T. A. BUTTERFIELD, Town Clerk pro tem.

BOOT TRADE.—MAN wanted, to work sole-cutting press; also BOY. Hunter's Boot Factory.

BOOKKEEPER and ACCOUNTANT wanted, must be thoroughly efficient in the most approved system of double entry, a good accountant, and expert and accurate amongst figures. Apply by letter only, with references, to Manager Australian Mutual Fire Society, 235, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CLERK.—Wanted, a young MAN, who has had some experience in office work; must be quick at accounts, and write a good hand. Apply by letter, with copies of reference, to Box 44, Post Office.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a respectable Youth, as APPRENTICE. J. Gilbert, 600, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—IMPROVERS wanted. Mrs. Atkin, Kingswood House, 27, Norton-st., Surry H.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, for the country, a smart HAND, for the fancy department. Apply 9 to 11, Robert Gray, Son, and Co.

GOVERNESS.—Wanted, a Protestant LADY, for the country; English and music. Glue's Agency, Pitt-st.

GOOD CABINET MAKERS wanted. R. Skinner and Son, contractors, 57, William-street.

GOVERNESS.—A lady of experience negotiates Engagements. A young lady desires morning Engagement; Pupils under 12. A lady wishes afternoon Tuition. Accomplished lady wishes morning Tuition. Z., Sandon's.

IRONMONGERS.—Assistant JUNIOR wanted for the country. F. Lassetter and Co., 421, George-street, Sydney.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted. Apply by letter, Lorimer, Marwood and Rome, 34, O'Connell-street.

MACHINIST wanted, for leather work; also GIRLS, to tie off. Hunter's Boot Factory.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, a Junior ASSISTANT. Apply to Dr. M'Kay, 15, Church-hill.

MEDICAL.—Required by the members of the SONS OF PERSEVERANCE NEUTRAL LODGE of the G. U. O. of O. F., the services of a qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER. Apply JAMES MURRAY, Bootmaker, No. 87, King-street.

TO PRINTERS.—Competent MACHINIST wanted. Ben. Franklin Printing Office.

TO SADDLERS.—Wanted, a good Saddle HAND, also Apprentice. G. Bolus and Son, 3, Barrack-st.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—ASSISTANT wanted. J. Clamp, 763, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good coat, waistcoat, and trousers MAKERS. H. Savage, 305, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a young LADY, for the showroom. J. Wetherill, Waterloo House, Pitt-st.

TO TAILORS.—First-class TROUSERS MAKERS wanted. Farmer and Company.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Vest HAND. Constant employment. Cutter, 324, Pitt-street.

THOS. G. PASCOE, Clothing Manufacturer, requires considerable number of out-door Paget and Coat Hands.

THOS. G. PASCOE, Clothing Manufacturer, Wynyard-lane, requires Apprentices and Improvers to tailoring.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a first-class Junior ASSISTANT; also, a first-class MILLINER. W. Loughlin, draper, Darling-street, Balmain.

THOS. G. PASCOE, Clothing Manufacturer, of Wynyard-lane, requires a considerable number of TAILORESSES. Apply. Coat hands for pagets, sacs, and galateas; Trousers and Vest hands for in or out door work.

THE PRESS.—A First-class Opportunity.—Wanted, a PARTNER in an old established provincial journal, having also a jobbing business attached; a practical man preferred. References required. Address A. B. C., Gordon and Gotch, Sydney.

THE COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, AUCKLAND, N. Z.—An English MASTER is required for the Auckland College and Grammar School. Candidates will be expected to give satisfactory proof of success as Teachers and of ability to prepare students for examination in the English subjects prescribed by the University of New Zealand, for the degree of B.A. The salary, which will be at the rate of £350 per annum, will be increased by the Board of Governors after a period of successful service. Early application is invited. It is desirable that the gentleman appointed should enter upon his duties as soon as possible after 1st February, 1876.
FREDERICK J. MOSS, Secretary.

UNDERCLOTHING.—Wanted, Tackers and Apprentices—short hours. Miss Dale, 82, King-street.

WANTED, MAKER, for men's and youths' E.S, also for kip work. 90, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a mechanical DENTIST. Apply A. Burne, 33, Regent-street.

WANTED, 2 BOOTMAKERS. 87, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a young Lady, to take the management ladies' underclothing department. 249, 251, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a SALESMAN, for the drapery department. M. J. Murphy, 249, 251, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good Trousers HAND. R. Burgis, 257, Pitt-street.

WANTED, APPRENTICES portmanteau manufacturing. K. Bradly, No 9, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, good CARPENTER and JOINER. D. Mackey, builder, 359, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good Crimean Shirt HANDS. Apply, with sample, Mrs. Millard, 557, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, good SUN-HOOD MAKERS. Apply, with sample, to Mrs. Millard, 557, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a Lady of experience in teaching, as Daily GOVERNESS. Mrs. Tait, 172, Alberto-ter.

WANTED, in the country, a well qualified TUTOR, for big boys. Address G. H. G., near Carcoar.

WANTED, Black Iron WORKERS and Improvers, also strong Lads. Partridge's Works, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a BUTCHER, for cutting. J. Hackett, 220, William-street.

WANTED, CIGARMAKER. Vernon Cottage, Addison Road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER, to work by the day. 197, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a first-class BOOT-CLOSER. 93, York-street.

WANTED, a first-class BUTCHER. Apply Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a Soda Water BOTTLER. Apply to Elliott, Brothers, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good jobbing TINSMITH. Charles H. Law, shopchandler, 71, George-street North.

WANTED, two good PLASTERERS, for Windsor. Apply G. M. Pitt and Son's office, Bank-chambers, between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.

WANTED, a young Man, as RESIDENT MASTER, chiefly for the English and commercial branches. Address "Maitland," HERALD Office.

WANTED, for Mercantile Office, a YOUTH, about 16; must be quick at figures. Apply in own handwriting, with references, A., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Morning GOVERNESS, for two young children. Apply, on Thursday, to Mrs. Deane, Annan Grove, Petersham.

WANTED, steady PARTNER, to do principally the office work in a well-established and rapidly increasing house and land agency business; £100 incoming required; slight knowledge of bookkeeping. K. T., HERALD.

WANTED, a superior GOVERNESS to teach three young ladies, ages 13, 11, and 7; a comfortable home and mod salary. Further particulars on application to the Head Master Grammer School, Armidale.

WANTED, HOUSEHOLD FURNISHER, to furnish small house. The advertiser will pay £5 in advance and 5s a day until paid for, with security. Address J. Hancock, HERALD Office.

WANTED, CARRIAGEMAKERS, WHEELMAKERS, and PAINTERS; constant employment for good steady hands, at Robertson's Coach Factory, Pitt-street South, near Haymarket.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A YOUNG Man who writes a good hand seeks Employment in a wholesale store. Lah, HERALD Office.

A FIRST-CLASS ENGINEER (in all branches) seeks ENGAGEMENT. S. S. J., G. P. O., Sydney.

AS COOK or HOUSEKEEPER.—Wanted, SITUATION, with a boy of 12. Glue's Labour Agency.

AN ELDERLY Man wants EMPLOYMENT to attend an invalid or take the care of premises; wages moderate. Glue's Labour Agency, 176, Pitt-street.

A YOUNG LADY, with four years' experience in teaching under the Council of Education, desires an ENGAGEMENT, as Visiting Governess or Assistant in a school. Address K.D.B., General Post Office, Sydney.

A GERMAN LADY is desirous of obtaining a SITUATION as Resident Governess to children under 12; is a good musician, speaks French fluently; no objection to go up country. F. G., HERALD Office.

A YOUNG LADY would give her services for a comfortable HOME, to do needlework and assist in household duties. No objection to country. E. N., Post Office, Paddington.

BY a young Man; can groom, drive, garden, milk, and useful; salary mod.; refs. J. T., 98, Market-street

BY respectable young woman, as Working HOUSEKEEPER to a gentleman. L. H., 98, Market-street

GARDENER wants SITUATION; can milk, groom; good references. X. Y. Z., HERALD. Open week.

GENTLEMAN from London wishes Engagement Tea Taster and Traveller. W., Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne.

GOVERNESS desires RE-ENGAGEMENT; English, drawing, music, singing; a good dressmaker and needlewoman. Address Volens, HERALD Office.

HARPIST, Violinist, open for ENGAGEMENTS, picnic parties, &c. Bands provided. 415, Pitt-st. S.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Wanted, a SITUATION, as working housekeeper, by an experienced Englishwoman, middle-age; a thorough cook; open this week; first-class references. 345, Riley-st., near Albion-street.

WANTED by a gentleman, a SITUATION in a wholesale warehouse, where he can make himself useful. Apply A.B.C., Goulburn Post-office.

MARRIED Couple desire ENGAGEMENT—Man first-class coachman, groom, or waiter; Wife housemaid or dressmaker; highest references; good salary. Greenlaw (late Haigh), 221 Pitt-street.

REQUIRED, an ENGAGEMENT, for reception room of photo. gallery. Vignette, Reg. Office, Paddington.

REQUIRED, a SITUATION, as Companion or Housekeeper to gentleman. Mrs. Shepparde, Bathurst-st.

SITUATION wanted, as Cook and Laundress, in a small family. 119, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO CAPTAINS.—A Steward (sober), certificate 3 voyage, wants a Berth. 19, Kent-st., Miller's Pt.

TO STATION MASTERS, Country Storekeepers, Squatters, &c.—Required by a young Gentleman, aged 20, a SITUATION as Clerk and Bookkeeper to any of the above. Has had 3 years' experience. Would not object to be tutor to a few young children, if necessary. Good references. Open for a fortnight. A. Z., Gen. Post Office.

THE Advertiser, who is competent to keep books by double entry, desires EMPLOYMENT, either in that capacity or as general Clerk, in town or country; is also capable of managing a country store, having had previous experience. First-class references. Address G. J. E., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Situation, by a first-class Baker and Pastrycook; country preferred. Apply J. F. Cripps.

WANTED, by steady young Man SITUATION, in store or warehouse. Apply J. W., HERALD.

WANTED, a SITUATION by a young person, as Cook and Laundress. 271, Brougham-street.

WANTED, by a respectable young Man, a SITUATION, in wholesale store. C. W., HERALD.

WANTED, SITUATION, good plain Cook, in or near town. Miss Fowler, 309, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, WASHING, by a good laundress, at the lowest price. 146, Clarence-st., near King-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, by young Man; bookkeeping or warehouse work. G. Clark, 75, Geo.-st. N.

WANTED, by respectable young Person, SITUATION as Barmaid. A. B., Post Office, Oxford-st.

WANTED, by a good laundress, an Hotel's WASHING. Address W. A., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, a Family Washing, or go cleaning by day. 256, Kent-street.

WANTED, by a sober young Man, a SITUATION, in a store; good references if required. Address J. M'Glinn, James-street, Balmain.

WANTED, by a young Woman (Protestant), with good reference, a SITUATION as General Servant in a quiet family in Ashfield or Petersham. Address E. L., Canterbury Post Office.

WANTED, by a gentleman, a SITUATION, as Salesman, in an Auctioneer's business; has had ten years' practical experience in all its branches. Highest references. Open for a week. Max, HERALD Office.

WANTED, by the undersigned, who has had many years' experience in mercantile and other pursuits, EMPLOYMENT as Clerk or Junior; references as to ability, sobriety, &c. A. Z., 227, Pitt-street.

WANTED, by Sisters, SITUATIONS as Cook and Laundress and Housemaid, in gentleman's family in suburbs; good references. Apply Greenlaw (late Haigh), 221, Pitt-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A THOROUGH General SERVANT wanted. 253, Elizabeth-street, next Royal Hyde Park Hotel.

A RESPECTABLE General SERVANT wanted, for private boarding house. 453, Pitt-street.

A RESPECTABLE little GIRL wanted. After 9, American Exchange Hotel, King-street.

A USEFUL Girl wanted, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Street, 191, Sussex-street.

BOOTS wanted, must be competent steady young man. Metropolitan Hotel, King-street.

FEMALE COOKS waiting; also House and Parourmaids; town and country. Mrs. Stephenson, Bridge-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, references. Apply to Mrs. Lloyd, Glenmore Road, Rushcutter Bay.

GENERAL SERVANTS wanted; small families, comfortable homes. Mrs. Stephenson, Bridge-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 315, George-street, near Wynyard-square.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Wanted, good leading MEN, accustomed to laying down permanent way. Highest rate of wages given; also BRICKLAYERS used to Tunnel Work, and LABOURERS, that can use the pick and shovel. W. Wakeford, contractor, Murrurundi.

PANTRYMAID wanted, for the Metropolitan Hotel, King-street. Apply, with references, after 10 a.m.

RESPECTABLE Female Servants of all classes required for good situations at Registry, 98, Market-st.

REQUIRED, respectable MAN who thoroughly understands the management of a loan-office. W., HERALD.

SECOND STEWARD wanted. Apply Lord Ashley, Patent Slip Wharf.

THOROUGH General SERVANT. Robinson, Kenilworth Lodge, No. 2, Wallis-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a BOY. R. Green, No. 6, Park-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, who can write well. PROTESTANT STANDARD Office, 177, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BOY. J. G. Cook, 17, Park-street.

WANTED, KITCHEN BOY. Apply, before 9 o'clock, Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, about 13. W. Tighe, 65, Market-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to look after a horse and make himself useful. Garrett, 93, Oxford-street.

WANTED, BOYS, for boys' and youths' pegged work. Alderson and Sons.

WANTED, a BOY. 267, Crown-street.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply J. Dingle, baker, Paddington, near tollbar.

WANTED, respectable BOY, to be useful. 108, William-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, used to butchering. H. Whatmore, 22, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a LAD, to collect orders and deliver meat. Apply to A. Maclean, Darling-point.

WANTED, a strong LAD; wages, 14s. Apply J. J. Mulligan, 99, William-street.

WANTED, respectable Lad, as CARTER; references. R. M'Aulay, grocer, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a smart respectable YOUTH, about 15, for office. J. J. Curran, 600, George-street.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, to attend office and useful. Apply by letter, No. 6, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, used to horses; also a BOY. 320, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable strong YOUTH or young Man, for furniture trade. 256, Pitt-st, op. Tattersall's.

WANTED, a strong tidy GIRL, for country public-house. 11 o'clock, Oyster Saloon, 114, King-st.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Mrs. Whittell, Edgecliff Road, near Wellington-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework, and assist in business. Haynes, 508, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to make herself generally useful. City Restaurant, 46, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, to attend to hall door. Apply at 15, Church-hill.

WANTED, a GIRL, for kitchen, with knowledge of cooking. Schröder's Hotel, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL, to mind a baby and make herself useful, at No. 30, Jamison-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby. Mrs. Drake, corner Prince-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to mind a baby and assist in housework. Mrs. J. Giffin, 33, King-st.

WANTED, respectable Girl, about 14, to assist as NURSE. 7, Hunter-street.

WANTED, GIRL, to assist in housework. Southern Cross Hotel, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. 343, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a strong willing GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply 4, Oxford-ter., Moore Park.

WANTED, a respectable trustworthy GIRL, for a confectioner's shop. No. 4, Burton-street, after 5.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for housework. Wollongong Hotel, Kent and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a respectable young girl, as NURSE, for children. 1, Oxford-terrace, Moore Park.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to mind a baby and be useful. 8, Baptist-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, little GIRL, to be useful; Protestant pref. Horace Woolnough and Co., Wynyard-st.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. Apply 399, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a strong active GIRL. Apply Mrs. Taylor, 137, King-street.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL; also Girl, for housework. Mrs. Bradly, 9, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as NURSE, assist in housework. Belmont Cottage, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply at Glenluce, Glenmore Road, Paddington.

WANTED, a young GIRL, as General SERVANT; good wages. Apply 44, College-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. Apply 65, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a respectable SERVANT. Mrs. Mitchell, 127, King-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply after 10, Pentillie, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 100, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hill.

WANTED, General SERVANT; also, GIRL, for children. Tobacconist, 247, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a middle-aged General SERVANT. Apply Printers' Arms, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. 269, Brougham-street, top of William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 69, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 145, Clarence-street. Good wages.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General Servant; refs. American Exchange Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Mrs. Whiting No. 6, Australia-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply after 10, York Cottage, Hordern-street, Newtown Road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Groth, 111, Prince-street, near Public school.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, one that can wash and iron. Apply 193, William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, or COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply 126, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Attwood, Newtown Road, near Camden College.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. Apply from 9 to 1 o'clock, 361, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a domestic SERVANT. Dolphin Hotel Crown and Fitzroy streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Langley, corner of Ocean-street and Waverley Road.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Mrs Ariell, 13, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, small family. 176, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, for suburbs. For address, &c., apply 546, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also a Girl, to assist in housework. 29, Upper William-st. N.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Golden Fleece Hotel, Haymarket.

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